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Hopes for Ending Builders' Strike Dashed by Letter

Resignation of Labor Board Unanimous Demand of Exchange

Hopes for an immediate end to the carpenters' strike in Victoria, now entering its third week, were dashed last night when the Victoria Builders' Exchange sent a letter to a meeting of the union flatly refusing to pay a 15-cent an hour increase.

However, the letter expressed willingness to continue negotiations.

The action followed an all-day meeting of the Exchange.

Following the evening meeting of the carpenters, the spokesmen expressed any comment. The refusal to make any statement, that might be controversial, was taken to indicate that the carpenters were also willing to negotiate

The Exchange meeting unanimously demanded the resignation of the entire Labor Relations Board. The contractors took strong exceptions to a press statement issued by the Labor Board last week, urging that they exceed to union demands for wage increase.

Over the week-end the board issued another statement, pointing out the first statement was being interpreted as a directive to contractors and stressing that this was not the board's intention.

"If the words used by the board are susceptible of this interpretation, then the language was unfortunate," the week-end statement said.

Contractors, according to George Wheaton, president of the Builders' Exchange, feel that, regardless of whether the board intended its recommendations or not, it was publicly supporting the stand of the union against the contractors.

"We feel that the board has exceeded the authority delegated to it under the C.C.A. Act," said Mr. Wheaton. "We consider this has been very damaging to us. It was unfortunate and uncladed for the board to make a public statement of the stand

"We were quite aware of the opinion of the board throughout the negotiations," Mr. Wheaton said.

Breakwater Storm-Hit

—Colonist Photo

Another victim of the storm-lashed seas which have been hammering at Victoria's waterfront over the past several weeks is the Ogden Point breakwater. Injuries suffered by the sea-duffer are seen in above photo out of place, and in some places completely out of sight. Maintenance and repairs to the breakwater come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Department of Public Works.

Suspect Plunges To Death

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Un-American Activities Committee disclosed tonight that Lawrence Duggan, former State Department official who plunged to his death tonight from a New York building, had been named as among those who passed confidential information out to a Communist spy ring courier.

Representative Karl Mundt, acting chairman of the committee, disclosed secret testimony which Isaac Don Levine, editor of Plain Talk, an anti-Communist magazine, had given December 8.

Levine said Whittaker Chambers, a self-confessed courier for the spy ring, had told a former State Department under-secretary, A. A. Berle, Jr., that Duggan was among the individuals in the State Department who had passed confidential information along at various times

Mundt released the transcript of Levine's partial testimony a few hours after Duggan had fallen to his death from the 16th floor of a New York building.

Flood Threat Faces Region in Oregon

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20 (CP)—The Willamette Valley region in Oregon is facing the worst potential flood threat in years, the dean of agriculture at Oregon State College said today.

William A. Schoenfeld told a meeting here that the heavy snowfall is 40 per cent wetter and that one warm rain, or a series of rains, would "bring up higher than we have seen in years."

Call Arena Tenders; April Finish Possible

City Council decided yesterday to call for tender returnable January 17 for completion of construction on the Memorial Arena.

This action was taken after an hour-long discussion on the arena during which Ald. Harold M. Digger, who was opposed to the "last-hour rush," said the city was not obligated to accept any tender submitted.

Charles Hamilton, consulting engineer, said the city could get into the rink in April next year if there was no delay in calling for tenders. He said three Vancouver contractors were "definitely interested" in bidding on the job and one or more others may submit bids.

REFUSE OFFER

Offer of E. M. Luney and P. A. Robinson to finish the arena on a cost-plus basis was not accepted. The two contractors offered a maximum price of $195,000 with the city to pay half the difference between that amount and the net cost over $1 minimum cost of $140,000. They were told they would have a chance to repeat the offer when tenders were called

The new call for tenders, to be published Wednesday, will be on the same plans and specifications used when tenders were called earlier this year. The one exception is that the firm will not be asked to fix 17 or 18 loose acoustic sheets on the ceiling.

The ceiling repairs will be worked out later.

Money for the construction will come out of the $260,000 arena loan by-law passed December 8.

Mr. Hamilton said the current subsidiary strike should have little difference because. If it was settled at the full demands of the union, the labor rate here would be the same as in Vancouver

SAFE'S TIME

He said having the tenders returned January 7 would give contractors ample time

Ald. Waldo M. Skillings proposed setting the deadline January 10 but Ald. Digger, Ald. M. Aubrey Kent and Ald. Charles P. Bantfield thought more time should be given.

Ald. Digger fought to postpone calling for tenders to the first meeting in January, but agreed when the deadline was set almost a month away.

He said conditions were unsettled, a strike was in progress and cost of materials was changing in all trades.

WHY RUSH?

Why should we attempt to rush it at the last hour of the year when we are so busy with other matters?" he said. "Why is it so necessary when we can't finish the arena this Winter anyway? We've only just got the by-law passed.

"It seems so foolish for council to call for tenders knowing full well labor conditions are uncertain."

He added that there should be no rush "just because we want to satisfy the public mind

Mr. Hamilton said other minor contractions work not included in the plans and specifications for tenders could be done cheaper by the city or by a specialty that would be done by a sub-contractor anyway.

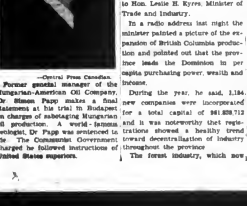
An interim arena committee to work out details of accommodation, mainly skating room plans, until next year, was struck off by Mayor Percy E. Gerrard. Ald. D. J. Humber is chairman with members Aldermen Edward Wilkins, Waldo M. Skillings and Charles P. Bantfield

Stalin Feted By Yugoslavs

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—High-ranking Yugoslavs today celebrated Prime Minister Stalin's birthday in style, despite political differences between Russia and the regime of Marshal Tito

Stalin will be 69 tomorrow.

To Die as "Saboteur"



—Special Press Canadian.

Former general manager of the Hungarian-American Oil Company, Dr. Simon Papp makes a final appearance at his trial in Budapest on charges of sabotaging Hungarian oil production. A world-famous geologist, Dr. Papp was sentenced to life The Communist Government charged he followed instructions of United States superiors.

Margarine Goes Quickly

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP)—If they wasn't much of it but the first batch of margarine to go on sale in Canada since the lifting of the ban was sold here today for 52 cents a pound

The butter substitute manufactured by a small producer, appeared on the shelves of a few small grocery stores—and was quickly snapped up.

The firm said today's business was good and that the plan another plant shortly

Other and larger packing houses here say they are awaiting a ruling from the Federal Government as to the type of butter substitute that can be made.

Liberals Win Two Seats Making One Vote Gain As Drew Takes Carleton

Garson Afforded Easy Entry To Commons With Big Majority

By The Canadian Press

The Liberals captured two of the three Federal by-elections held yesterday. The Progressive Conservative Party won the third

Liberal candidates emerged victorious in the Quebec riding of Laval-Two Mountains and the Manitoba seat of Marquette. Leopold Demers won in the Quebec seat and Judith Mindell Garson, the former Manitoba premier, took Marquette

The two victories mean only a one-vote gain for the Liberals in the Commons standing since Marquette already had been in the Liberal column. Laval-Two Mountains formerly was held by an Independent and the victory there represents a gain

The Progressive Conservatives pulled a number out of the Ottawa district riding of Carleton when their new leader, George Drew, defeated opponents from the C.C.F. and Social Credit parties

This also makes no change in the Progressive Conservative standing as the seat had been held by a party member

As a result of yesterday's elections, the Commons standing now is:

Liberals 124, Progressive Conservatives 67, C.C.F. 32, Social Credit 13, others eight (vacant one total 245)

ONE VACANCY

The remaining vacancy is in the Quebec constituency of Nicolet-Yamaska.

Justice Minister Garson gained entry to the Commons with a decisive victory over C.C.F. candidate Mrs. Earle Keahling in the Marquette by-election.

When tabulating of votes ended late last night, with 100 of 101 polls heard from, Mr. Garson held a majority of 4,400 votes over Mrs. Keahling, having polled 7,413 votes against her 3,066.

George Drew, the new Progressive Conservative leader, captured the Federal Riding of Carleton with a sparkling victory

LOSE DEPOSITS

He swept aside the bids of C.C.F. and Social Credit standard-bearers and defeated them so decisively that each lost his by-election deposit of $500

The complete count for the ridings 126 polls showed Mr. Drew with 12,335 votes against 2,334 for Eugene Finney, who campaigned for the C.C.F., and 600 for J. Nelson McCracken, the disabled veteran who ran for the Social Credit

The 34-year-old Progressive Conservative leader said the result indicated the Progressive Conservative party is "on the march

Election of Leopold Demers Liberal, in the Laval-Two Mountains Federal by-election, was reported by The Canadian Press at 4 p.m. EST

On the final report of the ballot for 58 of 88 polls, Mr. Demers had 3,346 votes to 2,000 for Hector Dupuis, Independent-Republican.

GEORGE DREW

JUSTICE MINISTER GARSON

Rescue Boy, 6, In Mud

"Quicksand" mud in a downtown lot nearly took the life of a six-year-old boy yesterday in the second such near tragedy within five days

The boy was to his hips and helpless in mud in a low-lying lot on Humboldt Street between Douglas and Blanshard Streets at 4.25 p.m. before a passing motorist dragged him out

Police said E. Blader 1262 Lockley Road, hard beards on the scenes to reach the boy and dig him out with shovel brought by other children.

Playmates of the boy could not reach him without sinking in the mud

Motorcycle policemen have orders to make periodical checks of the property, which is being filled with fill.

A three-year-old girl was rescued from drowning Thursday from a water-filled excavation in the 2100 block Alder Street and since then parents have been asking that dangerous excavations and property be protected.

City Council yesterday referred to the public works committee a complaint from H. E. Beckwith, 3122 Alder Street, that an open city storm sewer near his home was a danger to children.

Mr. Beckwith said three children have fallen into the ditch and been unable to climb the steep sides. He said that the ditch is not deep, ditch still fill with water in the rainy weather.

"So long as this storm sewer is left open children will continue to fall into it as they have in the past and now that the rainy season is here eventually one of them is likely to drown," Mr. Beckwith warned

He wanted the ditch filled in and the storm sewer run under the ground instead of left open

Impossible' Problem Faces Chest

Some solution must be found for the impossible problem of scraping ten months' funds over a 12-month period, members of the Victoria Community Chest board of directors decided at an emergency meeting yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was called to consider recommendations of the Chest's budget committee for disposal of the $112,000 now available for the next years operations of 21 participating agencies

Recommendation was that this money be distributed for a ten-month operating period. The directors, however, felt that the money had been donated by Greater Victoria citizens with a full year's operations in mind

MIGHT WITHDRAW

During prolonged discussion, it became pointed out that, if no further funds became available, it might be necessary for some of the agencies to withdraw from the Community Chest, and seek a fund-raising campaign of their own.

Final decision of the directors was in view of the fact that all agencies would be unable to operate fully on the money in hand, to make available to them three months' revenue. Within those three months, every effort would be made to seek some solution to the problem of ensuring 12 months' operations by all agencies.

BULLETINS

Backs Policy

THE HAGUE, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Lower House of The Netherlands Parliament tonight voted overwhelmingly to back the Government's Indonesia policy. Only Communists dissented.

Snow Likely

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Reuters)—Snow is likely in London and other parts of the country tomorrow

Six Killed

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Sunday) (AP)—At least six men were killed early today when an R.A.F. Lancaster crashed and burned on an RAF base in Lincolnshire, Manchester.

An R.A.F. rescue team climbed four miles through cold and rain to reach the scene. They found one badge but gave up attempts to bring them down the mountain until later in the day.

New Cabinet Organized By Sun Fo—"To Fight On"

NANKING, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sun Fo organized the new Chinese Cabinet tonight with the cryptic announcement "we have to fight on until we can secure an honorable peace with the Communists."

This statement, which could be viewed as a feeler toward the Reds, came as the Communists tightened their squeeze on the big northern city of Tientsin and a night battle shaped up near Peiping

There was only sporadic small scale action on the front before Nanking

Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the revered "Father of the Chinese Republic," was appointed Premier November 26.

He announced that he finally had formed a Cabinet.

After his comment about an honorable peace," he added:

"I can assure you we will not surrender outright to the Communists."

Such a surrender, he said, would mean "mobilizing" the anti-Communist front and "China would become a second Poland or Czecho-Slovakia which I am trying to prevent."

Asked if his Cabinet would compromise with the Reds, Sun replied: "It takes two sides for compromise."

A reporter persisted, asking what his terms for compromise might be. Sun smiled and snapped: "absolutely no surrender, as some of you have suggested."

Coinciding with this possibly significant political development, an informed cabinet source said the Communists have raided the Tientsin airfield and are preventing its use by artillery fire. The airfield is about seven miles east of Tientsin.

Government papers said Tientsin's port of Tangku, 37 miles to the northeast, remained in National hands.

Explosion Injures Island Man

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—Frank Lyons, cook at Blackhouse Lodge Broken Shavington Lake, lies in King's Daughters' Hospital here in a critical condition as the result of a dynamite blast at Shavington Lake shortly before 4 p.m. Monday.

According to Provincial Police, Lyons lighted a fuse attached to six sticks of dynamite under a stump. When he walked to the stump a few seconds later because the fuse was slow, the dynamite suddenly exploded.

He was taken to the home of Phillip Robertson, and from there by ambulance to the hospital. Attendants reported he was suffering from severe head and face injuries.

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Civil Servants' Increase Rumored $20 a Month

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Reports in Ottawa tonight that coming as from other centres are that the cost-of-living bonus for all Federal civil servants is to be given at the rate of $20 a month. In the face of these reports the highest Capital spokesmen emphasize that there has been no finality in decision.

A Cabinet minister went so far as to state that "We have only discussed in a purely preliminary way what should be done about hiking the wage rates. There is no question that this will be done but the amount and the pay rates and the effective dates are still to be finalized."

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP)—The Government is expected to give its employees a long-awaited Christmas gift this week.

The expected gift is the announcement of a cost-of-living bonus to civil servants.

Reports here say that a "retiring" of $8,000 is being set for the bonus. That means it will not be paid to those Government employees earning more than $8,000 a year. The $800 higher than the ceiling set when the Government first instituted cost-of-living assistance during the war years.

ASKING $40

The civil servants are asking a bonus of about $40 a month over the board, but they won't get that.

Unofficial talk is that the raise will be nearer along the line of $20 a month for married employees and between $10 and $15 for single men. The adjustment will be a straight pay increase rather than a lump-sum bonus.

The official decision on the bonus question has been delayed by the studies of a sub-committee of the Federal Cabinet, which has been seeking to determine how pensioners and members of the armed forces could be included in the bonus scheme.

It is expected that the armed forces will receive some assistance.

Four-Year Plan Set Up To Boost U.K. Recovery

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Government announced today a four-year plan to harness all the United Kingdom's manpower, capital and raw materials in a drive for economic recovery.

The goal is to make Britain self-supporting by the time the American-financed European Recovery Program comes to an end. For the British people the plan is a call for four more years of struggle and austerity

MORE EXPORTS

There may be "modest increases in supplies of food, the planners said yesterday on the success of the program to boost domestic production. A 15 to 20 per cent increase in clothing and household goods was promised.

Details of the plan were contained in a 30,000-word White Paper setting forth what Britain must do to get out of the red by 1952. The program assumes Britain will still get help from the United States under ERP until mid-1952

The planners estimated that next year Britain will need $940,000,000 over all reduction in Britain's imports from Canada, compared with the current rate of buying.

However, the reduction will be a noticeable one compared with the peak buying during and immediately after the war

The Chancellor of the Exchequer held a press conference following publication of the United Kingdom's starry four-year economic plan

The program predicts exports to Canada can rise from $180,000,000 in 1947 to $300,000,000 in 1952-53

The United Kingdom anticipates that new drawings on the Canadian $1,250,000,000 credit will be permitted in 1948-50, the White Paper outlining the four-year program disclosed

Without this United States help, the White Paper said, "recovery would be gravely hampered and there would be a real risk to the British people being caught in a descending spiral

The plan calls for

A 50-per-cent increase in agricultural output at home

Doubling production of crude oil from British-owned fields

Raising coal output 20 per cent

Capital investments totalling more than $8,000,000,000 a year

Road Costlier Grow Costlier

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP)—Motorists in British Columbia are smashing their rare so fast insurance companies are paying out $1 04 for every dollar of premiums earned in the province, it was reported today.

A report compiled by the Federal superintendent of insurance shows casualty companies have kept from the red for the past two years.

Not Cutting Imports From Canada

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP)—Sir Stafford Cripps said today Britain will now four-year plan to achieve a better balance of trade with the dollar area will not result in an over all reduction in Britain's imports from Canada, compared with the current rate of buying.

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B.C. Showing Healthy Growth In Industries, Eyres Reports

Construction contracts awarded in British Columbia this year may exceed $100,000,000, as compared with $60,000,000 in 1947, according to Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry.

In a radio address last night the minister painted a picture of the expansion of British Columbia production and pointed out that the province leads the Dominion in per capita purchasing power, wealth and income.

During the year, he said, 1,184 new companies were incorporated for a total capital of $61,828,712 and it was noteworthy that registrations showed a healthy trend toward decentralization of industry throughout the province

The forest industry, which now employs 50,000 persons, would yield an estimated $250,000,000 this year, an increase of 20,000,000 over last year. The most marked development of the industry was the greater utilization of scrap material for the production of board panels, composites and other wood pulp products, including sponges.

The curtailment of lumber production in the United States was being offset to some extent by a growing market in the domestic construction business, Mr. Eyres said

Despite the toll of floods this spring agricultural production this year would bring an estimated $135,000,000 as against $130,000,000 last year. Mining production will exceed last year's output by $10,000,000 as against $113,231,534 for 1947.

In 1947, Mr. Eyres pointed out, the value of fisheries amounted to $42,550,000 or nearly 40 per cent of Canada's total. This year it would increase to an estimated $45,000,000

THIRD LARGEST

British Columbia had become the third largest manufacturing province in the Dominion, employing 100,000 workers and producing a total investment of $450,000,000. Gross value of production this year was estimated at $825,000,000 as against only $548,000,000 for 1939.

Hydro-electric power is the big magnet which is attracting industry to British Columbia, Mr. Eyres contended. Where other areas in Canada were facing a shortage of power would bring an estimated electrical energy. British Columbia had an abundance of power for present industrial demands and plenty in reserve for future demands

Prospects for a continued high level of business activity were very favorable, he said.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Vancouver	38	46	.02
Prince Rupert	34	38	.02
Port Alberni	34	46	.02
Penticton	26	42	.01
Kamloops	24	36	.01
Calgary	27	31	.01
Edmonton	21	27	.01
Battleford	21	27	.01
Prince Albert	21	27	.01
Saskatoon	21	27	.01
Regina	21	27	.01
Winnipeg	24	32	.01
Toronto	32	36	.01
Ottawa	26	32	.01
Montreal	28	34	.01
Quebec	26	32	.01
St. John	24	32	.01
Halifax	26	32	.01

Christmas Party for Legion Branch

—Colonist Photos.

Esquimalt Branch, Canadian Legion, entertained 150 children and parents at second annual Christmas party yesterday afternoon. Program included movies, games, refreshments and visit from Santa Claus. In top picture, children are shown watching Santa distribute gifts. Lower picture shows two-year-old Beverley Harmston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hermston, accepting her present with wide-eyed wonder.

Dutch Troops Sweep Unchecked Through Indonesian Territory

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 20. (AP).—Netherlands troops raced unchecked through Java and Sumatra today threatening the remaining important centres of the young Indonesian Republic.

A Netherlands communique said Dutch marines were on the outskirts of Tjepoe, the Republican army's only crude oil centre on Java. Other Netherlands forces, in a lightning thrust through Western Sumatra, were within 40 miles of Bukittinggi, the main Republican city of that island.

ALMOST BLOODLESS

This was the second day of what the Dutch refer to as their "police action" into Republican territory. Wel lahead of their time-table, the Dutch troops have made it almost a bloodless occupation thus far.

They already have occupied large chunks of Republican territory, Jogjakarta, the Republic's capital, fell in the first hours of the fighting and Netherlands forces now are moving through Republican territory immediately west of the city. Virtually all the high Republican leaders, including President Soekarno, are in Netherlands custody.

SAYS TRUCE BROKEN

(H. Merle Cochrane, American member of the United Nations good offices committee, cabled the Security Council in Paris that the Netherlands violated the truce agreement signed last January. He said the Netherlands notice ending the agreement reached him at Batavia and Dutch authorities would not let him notify his Belgian and Australian colleagues who were in Republican territory.)

A Netherlands spokesman in Batavia said the Indonesian premiers and cabinets of two important Dutch-backed federal states—Pasundan in West Java and East Indonesia—had submitted their resignations since the Dutch launched their military action. The East Indonesian premier, Anak Agung, still is in charge temporarily, the informant said.

Will Not Hear Tojo's Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—The United States Supreme Court today refused to interfere with the International Military Tribunal which condemned Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

The court by a vote of 6 to 1 decided it had no authority over the 11-country tribunal.

With this decision the Supreme Court turned down requests by convicted Japanese wartime officials that it:

1. Consider their appeals;
2. Declare the International Tribunal illegal;
3. Order their immediate release.

No Suggestion For Honors For Canadians

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—The Government, for the third time since the end of the war, has made no recommendations for awards to Canadians in the King's list of New Year's honors, State Secretary Gibson said today.

In the past, the King, in the absence of recommendations, has generally limited awards to Canadians living in the United Kingdom. The awards are granted in recognition of meritorious service.

No Canadian New Year's list was issued in 1946 or 1947. But a lengthy list was issued Dominion Day, July 1, 1946, when more than 1,200 Canadians, mainly civilians, were decorated for their contributions to the war effort.

Col. Gibson said that no recommendations have been made since the clean-up of awards for war services.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who retired as Prime Minister last month, always was opposed to the conferring of title-carrying awards on Canadians here. It is believed that policy will be adhered to by his successor, Prime Minister St. Laurent.

There is no indication that the Government plans to make soon the first award of the Canada Medal.

Mr. King announced creation of the decoration October 14, 1943. Silver and circular in form, it may be won by civilians or servicemen, Canadians or foreigners, for "meritorious service above and beyond the faithful performance of duties."

117 TURKEYS STOLEN

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Dec. 20 (CP).—Here's one way of doing your Christmas shopping early. Patterson's Turkey Farm here reported today that someone made sure of a turkey dinner by walking off with 117 fowl, all dressed and ready for the oven.

Patterson's unwilling contribution to the predators' Christmas dinner—$1,170.

EDMONTON (CP).—A prowler who recently broke into Stadium Motors here obtained only $1 for his trouble. Tires and other valuable stock were left untouched but a $1 bill was taken from a cash drawer.

May Seek Change in By-Law To Control Moving of Houses

Overhaul of the building by-law to possibly give the city control over houses being moved from one district to another was asked of next year's public works committee by City Council yesterday.

The motion was made by Ald. Harold M. Diggon after council heard a written complaint from J. Stewart Smith, 270 Moss Street, about a "contraption of antiquated design" recently moved to a lot at Howe and Oxford Streets.

Mr. Smith demanded a reduction in his taxes if the newly-moved house was not taken away, and said value of his property had been reduced $1,000.

NO BARRIER

J. W. Osterink, city building inspector, told council that there was nothing in the building by-law to prevent the house being set up on the property. He said he had given the owner six months to "fix it up," and could condemn it if the owner didn't, but beyond that had no power

"The building is sound, but it is old-fashioned," he explained. "The owner wants to fix it up. I told him it would have to be fixed in six months."

MANY COMPLAINTS

The building inspector said the only restriction applicable in moving homes is that area of the house must conform to the building by-law.

"There is no law against moving a house."

"I've had about two dozen of these complaints in the last year or so," Mayor George said. "I'm getting a little tired of having to patch them up so I put this one before council."

BUILT BY CONGREGATION

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP).—Members of the Lutheran faith here did not have a church building one year ago and were forced to meet in homes and rented halls. So they got together and have now almost completed a church they built themselves.

City's Lighted Homes for Yule Listed; To Be Viewed in Parade

Nearly 50 proud owners of gaily decorated homes have entered their residences in this year's Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest, which closed Monday.

The contest, first since the war, was open to all home-owners in Greater Victoria. Its object is to stimulate interest in home decorations during the festive season.

Those entered who have illuminated decorations are reminded they must be lighted from 6 to 6:30 each night until December 26.

A caravan of cars led by city police and escorted by the Victoria Motorcycle Club will leave at 7:30 p.m. Thursday from Dallas Road, between Cook and Douglas Streets, facing west.

A "pilot" car will lead the caravan followed by civic and municipal officials, who will judge the contest. Two challenge trophies and many prizes will be distributed following the judging. Caravan route will be announced later.

Those entered are: J. H. Todd, 2545 Orchard Avenue; P. J. Smith, 907 Falmouth Street; J. P. Pye, 1700 Lansdowne Road; Mrs. E. D. Whitmore, 920 Transit Road; James Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent; C. N. Chubb, 3440 Upper Terrace; Ken Reid, 1075 Pentrelew Place.

Mrs. E. F. Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace; F. A. Robinson, 2099 Lansdowne Road; W. H. Davies, 1320 Coventry Avenue; P. J. Smith, 3137 Qu'Appelle Street; W. C. Walls, 3023 Beach Drive; Arthur Cox, 950 Joan Crescent; L. Howard, 2800 Beach Drive.

G. I. Warren, 1244 Dallas Road; Williams Mearns, 3245 Beach Drive; Donald Smith, 2665 Dewdney Avenue; Mrs. E. J. Rutledge, 2716 Dewdney; R. J. Murphy, 2675 Topp Avenue; V. Little, 2842 Dewdney; Dr. S. R. Richardson, 2770 Thorpe Place; H. F. Hodges, 2018 Runnymede Avenue.

J. R. Kingham, 3485 Upper Terrace; Harold Diggon, 3606 Cadboro Bay Road; Clyde Savage, 717 Mount Joy Avenue; George Randall, 741 Mount Joy Avenue; Lew McDonald, 3131 Service Street; C. A. Lowe, 3968 Quadra Street; T. R. Handaswide, 1234 Dallas Road.

Duncan McTavish, 678 Dallas Road; W. D. Dealy, 228 Obed Avenue; Mrs. A. Straith, 2760 Burdick Avenue; W. Inglis, 2541 Sinclair Avenue; P. Partridge, 151 Beach Drive; J. H. Sutton, 828 Devonshire Road; A. T. Thompsett, 1161 Burdett Avenue.

G. T. Moyer, 3401 Cook Street; A. Smith, 1035 McGregor Avenue; Donald McAddie, 296 King George Terrace; A. J. Gillan, 334 West Gorge Road; Jack Phillion, 10 Phillion Place (viewed from Gorge Road).

Mrs. T. Harbour, 4 Boyd Street; Evan Jones, 2358 Hamiota Street; and Mrs. J. B. Foster, Pipeline Road. The contest committee is headed by Fred Norris.

MAURICE A. JOHNSON

Who has joined the staff of Shawnigan Lumber Yards Ltd., as accountant. Mr. Johnson is a well-known Victoria man and a veteran of the R.C.A.F. For many years he was with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, serving at various B.C. branches, including the main office and Douglas and Bay branch in Victoria.

Delayed Mail Back in U.K.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Some 600 bags of Canadian parcels for the United Kingdom which went astray because of the dockers' strike in England are being delivered in time for Christmas, W. J. Turnbull, deputy postmaster-general, announced today.

The parcels were shipped aboard the Aquitania some weeks ago and when they could not be unloaded at Southampton they were returned to Canada aboard the same vessel. However, they were not unloaded at Halifax but returned overseas again on the same ship. They now have been cleared by British postal authorities.

Expect Margarine For Calgary Soon

CALGARY, Dec. 20 (CP).—Retail grocery firm officials in Calgary said today the first shipment of margarine will arrive in Calgary January 6.

They said the first allotment of the butter substitute probably will "be small." However, they said it will be put on sale as soon as it arrives.

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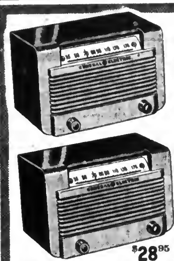

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6 TEA PLATES
1 CAKE PLATTER
1 SUGAR and CREAM
1 TEAPOT
$10.95

20-Piece BREAKFAST SET
4 7-IN. PLATES
4 BREAD and BUTTER
4 CUPS and SAUCERS
4 CEREAL BOWLS
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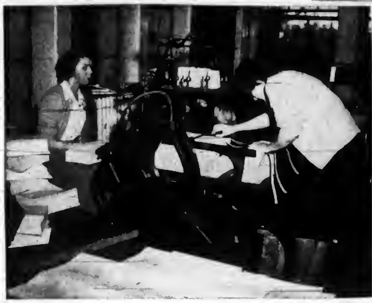


REVISED and consolidated edition of British Columbia Statutes is starting to roll off presses at King's Printer. Last consolidation was four-volume set in 1936. Twelve volumes of new laws and amendments to old ones have now been consolidated into four volumes of 5,900 pages. At left Miss Marguerite Welsh is shown operating stitching machine being fed by Miss Peggy Taylor. At right Ed Lockley is trimming books preparatory to binding. King's Printer has set up special printing press to take care of production of 1,200 sets of four-volume series, printed on special paper imported from England. He hopes to get 100 copies ready for opening of Legislature in February. Lead forms from linotype machines for job, weighing more than 53,000 pounds, are being retained to turn out individual copies of acts required by lawyers and members of public.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP). — Establishment of five new scolarships and bursaries with a total value of $500 was announced today by University of British Columbia officials.

New Code Amendment Used in Assize Court

Using an amendment to the Criminal Code passed on November 1, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in Assize Court yesterday reserved sentence on Norman E. Ferguson, formerly of 816½ Pandora Avenue, found guilty last week by an Assize Court jury on a charge of rape. Ferguson will be sentenced January 10.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane told the court the amendment provides that after conviction for sentence on a charge of rape the court may ask the Minister of Justice to nominate a psychiatrist and his evidence together with that of another psychiatrist may be heard before sentence.

"If the prisoner is found to be a criminal sexual psychopathic he may be sentenced for a definite period and detained thereafter for an indeterminate period," stated his lordship, "his case coming up for review by the minister at least once in every three years. During his detention he will be subject to disciplinary and reformative treatment."

Mr. Justice Macfarlane called the amendment "one of the humanitarian provisions" allowed by recent amendments to the Criminal Code. It was learned this was one of the first times a Canadian court of law had taken advantage of this amendment.

"I think this is a case where advantage should be taken of it so that the court will have, before sentence, full information as to the mental condition of the prisoner," declared Mr. Justice Macfarlane.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane told the court that evidence was presented during the trial that Ferguson had been confined in military mental hospitals in England and Canada during the World War. He said Ferguson was finally discharged from the Canadian Army on mental grounds. He stated Ferguson had received two previous convictions for indecent assault.

Oak Bay to Study Use Of Willows Fairgrounds

Oak Bay Council will discuss at an early meeting to what use to put the Willows fairgrounds, Reeve Robert A. Wootton said yesterday.

Reeve Wootton said he already has given A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, instructions to study the entire question of future possibilities of the fairgrounds.

Oak Bay ratepayers Saturday aproved a $120,000 money by-law for the purchase of the Willows. The by-law received 1,789 affirmative votes and 731 negative.

Reeve Wootton has stated the property will be made use of according to some well-considered plan which would fit in with the present development of the municipality. He said any such plan will have to be dealt with by the 1949 council and the ratepayers will be consulted again before it is approved finally.

BUILDINGS GOING

Under the agreement with the Colwood Park Association Ltd., former owners of the property, the vendor must remove all buildings within six months after the passing of the by-law. Wreckers have been busy for several months demolishing the fair buildings, and it is expected the old structures will be removed within the six-month period allowed.

Meanwhile, it is understood the newly-formed Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association, and the Victoria Riding Academy and Hunt Club soon will hold meetings and make recommendations to the council as to the use of the fairgrounds.

The recommendations probably will be along the lines of converting the grounds into a recreational area. Construction of a sports centre, aviary or museum, swimming pool and children's playgrounds is favored by one group. Continuance of the riding club also will be sought, it is believed.

VETERANS' HOMES

Canadian Legion officials also are interested in the municipality's new purchase, and representations will be made to the council to build veterans' homes of high standard on the grounds.

A committee from the Victoria and District Zone Council already has been apointed to interview the Oak Bay Council, Peter G. Barr, British Columbia representative on the Dominion Command, said yesterday. Mr. Barr is chairman of the committee which will meet the council.

B.C. Farm Institute Official William Joseph Bonavia Dies

Funeral services for William Joseph Bonavia, who died suddenly in Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday morning, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Sands Mortuary.

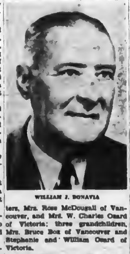
Mr. Bonavia at the time of his death was secretary to the advisory board of the British Columbia Farmers' Institute.

The son of George Bonavia and Fanny Wakefield Collard Bonavia, he was born in London, England, December 24, 1875. After spending his early boyhood on the island of Malta, he received his education at King's College in London. He served in the English civil service as a chemist, and later as a Government inspector of breweries.

In June, 1910, Mr. Bonavia moved to Vernon, B.C. He joined the Provincial civil service in 1911 and became engaged in an extensive orchard survey of the Okanagan Valley.

Later he was appointed executive secretary to the deputy minister of agriculture at Victoria, serving in that capacity until ill-health halted his activities.

Surviving are one son, George Wakefield of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. Rose McDougall of Vancouver, and Mrs. W. Charles Ozard of Victoria; three grandchildren, Mrs. Bruce Box of Vancouver and Stephanie and William Ozard of Victoria.



WILLIAM J. BONAVIA

Rev. George Biddle will officiate at funeral services to be followed by cremation.

INJURED DOG DIES

City police received a report at 8 a.m. yesterday that a dog with a broken leg was lying on Esquimalt Road near Rothwell Street.

Sgt. Roy Woolsey notified Inspector John Weeks of the S.P.C.A., who said he had no authority to attend "without phoning Colquitz."

Constables James Strong and Albert Harwood were sent to pick up the injured dog but found it had died.

The Local Scene

— With Additional District News on Page 23 —

Small Turkeys More Costly But Popular With Victorians

Smaller varieties of Christmas turkey are the most popular and the most expensive this year, local meat dealers said yesterday.

Demand for turkeys weighing between 12 and 14 pounds and selling around 80 cents a pound was declared so great that supplies might not last throughout the Christmas season. Dealers said they had ample supplies of bigger turkeys, selling around 69 cents a pound between 18 and 22 pounds and 59 cents a pound over 22 pounds.

Meat dealers said they had found consumer demand to be "very brisk" this year.

Prairie-grown birds were said to be selling five cents a pound below the selling price of local turkeys. Prairie turkeys are regarded as being of a lower quality than local birds.

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TREES STOLEN

Now it's Christmas tree thieves. Apparently reluctant to go into the country to find Christmas trees, someone stole three ornamental trees from the garden of L. H. McLaren, 1100 Collinson Street, according to a city police report. Police said the trees were torn up by the roots.

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ENTERS HOSPITAL

Capt. C. S. Leary, one-time Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government, has been admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for a major operation.

He now operates a sawmill at Nakusp. First elected to the Legislature in 1924, he was defeated in 1928, but re-elected in 1933 and held the seat at Kaslo-Slocan until 1945.

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TOYS BRING CHEER

Efforts of the men of the Oak Bay Fire Department will make Queen Alexandra Solarium children a lot happier Christmas morning.

About 1,000 toys will be distributed to the crippled children. All types of toys are amongst the collection, which even includes a swing for two.

Broken or worn toys are collected each year by the firemen with the co-operation of the Solarium Junior League. William Cumer, a local painter, donated his services to make the toys brighter.

Each child in the Solarium will receive a toy. Those left over have been auctioned, the money from the sale also going to the Solarium.

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HOUSE FIRE

Saanich firemen extinguished a small fire at the home of George Love, 1110 Tattersall Drive, at 1:40 p.m. Sunday.

Slight damage was caused to the wall where the stovepipe entered. Fireman R. Slater was in charge of the three-man crew attending the blaze.

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TO REPEAT PROGRAM

"Carols in the Candlelight," presented by First United Church choir Sunday night proved so great a success it has been decided a similar program will be presented next Sunday in the church.

More than 1,500 persons filled the church to capacity while many were turned away. With candles the only illumination, the choir presented a program of favorite Christmas music.

The choir is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood.

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ELKS' YULE PARTY

More than 100 children and 100 parents were entertained Saturday at a Christmas party in the Elks' Home, sponsored by Victoria Elks Lodge No. 2.

Program featured a musical and clown act by Violinist Bert White, and a magic show by Frank Merrifield, climaxed by a visit of Santa Claus.

Santa distributed gifts, candy, oranges, ice cream, balloons and hats. The party was supervised by Charles Campion and Ray Jones.

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PARTY FOR CHILDREN

More than 400 children and their mothers were entertained at a Christmas party, Monday, sponsored by the Victoria Unit No. 12 Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada.

Guests were welcomed in the Club Rooms, 1001 Wharf Street, by president, Major T. R. Weadon, who turned the party over to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Master of Ceremonies Tom Obee conducted the program which included, Reg Mylrea, piano; Jack Rivers, leading community singing, Madame Velda Willes School of Dancing, tap and sailors hornpipe; and Chuck McFarlane, Punch and Judy Show.

Santa Claus, in a very generous mood, presented each child with candy, fruit, and a crisp dollar bill. The party concluded with the serving of ice cream, candy bars, and milk.

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PARTY AT SCHOOL

A Christmas party for the children and staff of Fairbridge Farm School at Duncan was given Sunday by 26 members of the Ex-R.A.F. Club of Victoria.

Club members presented a two-hour stage program in addition to the customary Christmas dinner. Santa Claus, in the person of Bernard Howe, distributed gifts to the children. The party ended with carol singing.

The delegation to Duncan was headed by President Steve Joyce.

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NOW AT LIBRARY

The children's department of Victoria Public Library now has the 1948 edition of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia on its shelves.

Library officials announced purchase of the book last week, and suggested that it would prove useful to boys and girls looking for material for school essays and assignments. Another set in the children's department, the World Books, also recommended for this purpose.

Both encyclopedias were recommended in Subscription Books Bulletin, a library publication which reviews and appraises reference books and sets.

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LAURIER CLUB

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Laurier Club of Victoria will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, at Liberal Headquarters, 1322A Government Street.

Guest speaker will be Dr. J. M. Ewing.

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REPORT LOSSES

A. J. Worth, 735 Queens Avenue, reported to city police yesterday the loss of a brown brief case containing valuable papers. Value of the case and papers, he said, is about $75. Mrs. S. Kinsey, 611 Selkirk Avenue, reported the loss of a purse containing $30 in cash and $34 in insurance stamps.

Today's Question

— Answer on Page 4 —

How do self-winding clocks work?

Answer on Page 4

Water Scheme Operations Plan Now Being Prepared in Saanich

A schedule of operations for the $370,000 Saanich water scheme, approved Saturday by ratepayers, is being drawn up, H. D. Dawson, municipal engineer, said yesterday.

Mr. Dawson said the first task will be to make a number of surveys in connection with construction of reservoir and pipe-line roads to Rithet Hill, high ground about one mile east of the Municipal Hall, where a 7,000,000-gallon reservoir will be built.

He said location of the roads must be mutually agreed upon between the municipality and the owners of the property. Mr. Dawson said surveys for easements for pipe lines on some properties also have to be made.

A period of 30 days must elapse before the by-law becomes valid under Municipal Act regulations.

Reeve E. C. Warren has stated that work will proceed with all haste.

The new scheme, sorely needed in Saanich, is expected to improve water supplies to about 6,000 homes. It will result in 2,000,000 extra gallons of water daily, giving great benefit to residents of Gordon Head, Ten Mile Point, areas of Ward One and the southern portion of Ward Five.

Total window area in housing for livestock should not be more than four per cent of the floor space and should be distributed evenly on all four walls.

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MIRRORS, all shapes and sizes in plate glass. Also attractive wall brackets.
HASSOCKS, gay colors and all sizes, from $5.95 to $26.50
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COFFEE TABLES, Duncan Phyle, in walnut and mahogany, from $34.50
MODERN COFFEE TABLES, in walnut. Priced from $16.50

END TABLES, from $5.95
NESTS OF TABLES, from $27.95
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1948

District Elections Produce Little Change

SAANICH, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Municipalities decided their annual elections on Saturday, with very little change in the composition of their elected bodies. Money by-laws totaling $580,000 were passed decisively, but the airpark issue was capped by an electoral vote declining to rezone the property for flying purposes. Reeves E. C. Warren, Saanich; R. A. Wootton, Oak Bay; and A. I. Thomas, Esquimalt, continue at the head of the three municipalities, midway in their current terms. For the most part sitting representatives were re-elected with a few new faces on the multiple boards.

In so far as the Greater Victoria area is concerned, the result leaves the balance unchanged. Amalgamation is no nearer today because of that, and a referendum on the subject was not put in any of the three municipal areas. Victoria finds itself in possession of Gordon Head lands for which it paid $20,000 to the War Assets Corporation in good faith, with an estoppel on the purpose for which they were to be used. The consent of Oak Bay electors to purchase the Willows Grounds will also have city repercussions, as such a sale will wipe out the leasehold clause in the city's original contract concerning the Fall Fair.

All three money by-laws in the elections were approved. Oak Bay electors voted to borrow $120,000 for the purchase of the Willows Grounds, and $90,000 for improvements to Oak Bay's water system. Saanich electors approved plans to borrow $370,000 for an extension of Saanich water services. The water by-laws were badly needed.

Will Margarine Sell at Reasonable Price?

NOW that the sale of margarine is legal in Canada and only production problems are keeping the butter substitute out of Victoria stores, most housewives are asking two questions: What will it cost? What is its food value? It is interesting therefore to note what the Chemical Institute of Canada, one of the largest scientific bodies in the Dominion, has had to say on both questions.

The institute has calculated that it should be possible for families to purchase one pound of margarine and two quarts of milk for the present price of one pound of butter. As to claims made against margarine on the basis of inferior nutritive value, the institute concludes that these are without scientific foundation. On the contrary, it suggests that such a substitution should help to improve the nutrition of many Canadian families of low income who cannot afford butter in adequate amounts at today's high prices. The institute does recommend, however, that a minimal content of vitamin A should be fixed by regulation in the Food and Drug Act, a protection for the consumer that is now applied in Great Britain and a general practice in the United States.

In the light of the Chemical Institute's estimate of price, it will be interesting to see what figure is asked when supplies become available. The statement attributed to one manufacturer in Eastern Canada that the price might be as high as 58 cents certainly does not afford much hope of the purchaser being able to get two quarts of milk and a pound of margarine for the price of a pound of butter. It would be a sorry disappointment for the public if, after all the controversy, the difference in price should afford only small relief.

A Case for a Nelsonian Telescope

DESERTION is desertion, subsequent events notwithstanding, and in the military lexicon the offence looms large. Armies are not given to turning a lenient eye in its direction. Yet there are times when a Nelsonian telescope could be used with advantage, and in the case of the former Canadian soldier who doffed one uniform for another without permission, the turning of the blind eye would be felicitous.

The American soldier's desertion from his own country's forces undoubtedly was caused by his eagerness to see action in the common cause. His record in the Canadian Army proves that. It was an unusual one even in a force of many gallant men; it embraced the winning of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, a recommendation for the Victoria Cross, and the saving of an officer's life. It is not surprising that Canadian officers have attempted to intercede on his behalf, with a view to amnesty of the prison sentence imposed on him by an American court-martial.

According to the rules, which cannot be idly disregarded, the punishment is just. Even excess of zeal is not supposed to excuse disobedience. One feels sure that a lenient view will yet prevail, however, and that United States army authorities in reviewing the case will rectify the situation. They are second to none themselves in appreciating gallantry, and the fine combat record of the soldier in question reflects credit on the early training he received under their arms, and used so well in battle.

Two Main Parties Share By-Election Victories

COL. George A. Drew, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party and former Premier of Ontario; Hon. Stuart Garson, former Premier of Manitoba and now Federal Minister of Justice; and Leopold Demers, Liberal candidate in Laval-Two Mountains, won their seats in three Dominion by-elections yesterday. Col. Drew won a smashing victory in Carleton, Ontario, over C.C.F. and Social Credit opponents. Mr. Garson won easily in a single contest against a C.C.F. nominee; while Mr. Demers defeated his sole opponent, a Republican-for-Peace candidate. Although the results had been predicted, the decisive nature of the tests emerged as the chief interest in the event.

The British Scene . . .

By GILES

"Put little electric lights on his Christmas tree, would he?"

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

ON Thursday, I read somewhere recently, the Empress of France will leave the Tail of the Bank and head down the Firth of Clyde for Canada, resuming a C.P.R. trans-Atlantic passenger service disrupted by the war.

The Empress of France is the former Duchess of Bedford, having been given a new look and elevated from the peerage to the status of royalty. A royal ship I have no doubt she will seem to those aboard, and to the old retired skippers who sit with their telescopes marking every ship that leaves the Clyde estuary.

The Empress boats always did look majestic in their white silks, particularly the famed Empress of Britain, now lying where a Nazi bomber sent her in a grevious moment. There was a ship for you.

A month ago I was talking to a marine engineer out here for a holiday from Greenock. The ships of the Clyde were like the knuckles of his hand; he knew the feel of every one of them, it seemed. And in his book the Empress of Britain was tops.

"The finest ship ever built on the Clyde," said he. "You can keep the Queens (Mary and Elizabeth) as far as I'm concerned. They're not a patch on the Britain."

A GRACEFUL SHIP

Many who saw the Empress of Britain when she was at the Pacific Coast will agree with him. Big but not too big, she had a grace lacking in the giant Queens. She was like a model fashioned by loving hands. What a pity she was a war casualty.

There was no Empress of Britain when I last passed through the Tail of the Bank, so long ago now I can scarcely believe the years in between. The ship I was in, or on (there's always an argument when a landlubber picks the wrong preposition), was no beauty, I may add, being mainly functional, although at that time this term had not become so fashionable as it is today.

We had sailed from further up the Clyde and the passage to Greenock was a melancholy procession past miles of empty ways and silent yards. The Clyde was in the doldrums. The stocks that were to hold the hulls of the Britain and the two Queens were derelict. Looking at them we were not to know that a decade and more later they were to usher into the world such marine masterpieces. We were not to know a great many things then, of course. It could never have crossed my mind, for example, that I would see the Elizabeth languishing one day in Esquimalt, a place not yet in my ken.

Or that Nazi bombers would one night follow the moonlit ribbon of silver that was the Clyde and miss, strangely, the ships that lined the shadows of each bank in defiant gesture.

HEIRESSES-PRESUMPTIVE

The Clyde is not derelict these days, by all accounts. Not far from where the Britain was born two heiresses-presumptive are being primped and powdered, the Princesses Marguerite and Patricia. We shall see them ply the ferry route from Victoria to Vancouver soon. But what a shame it will be to call either one of them a ferry! That's an indignity up with which no respectable princess should have to put, if I may borrow from eminent phraseology.

The Clyde and Canada. Remember that Samuel Cunard, whose steamship line was to produce the Queens and the memorable Lusitania, was a Canadian born in Halifax, to which port the Empress of France will sail this week. This is a small world. It's full of circles always being completed, especially at sea, and another one will be tied to the mast when this latest Empress enters the wide entrance of Halifax harbor.

All over the Dominion there will be some former Clydesider taking note of the C.P.R.'s resumption of passenger service between his old and new stamping grounds, even as I do.

"Facts are chiels that winna ding," they say in the homely tongue of North Briton, and so, of course, are recollections like these that thrust seaward to the wind.

"La Belle" France

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

MICHAEL L. Hoffman, correspondent of The New York Times, is reporting from Geneva on the results of the first six months of the European Recovery Program.

Admitting that E.R.P. effectively has countered the immediate threat of Communism by preventing starvation and collapse of intra-European trade, the picture he presents is not of consistent progress toward the goal of greater production and better integration of the European economy.

Close following of reports from Europe indicates that the greatest weakness in the European picture is France, and that this weakness is not basically economic but moral and political. In respect of natural resources, fertile land and numbers of population that must live from these, France is the richest country of Europe. But morally the country is disintegrated.

The lack of simple patriotism of the French businessman — his consistent avoidance, for instance, of taxes — was noted by Eric Johnston in a report to the New York Chamber of Commerce on his recent trip to Europe. One need not leave New York to see evidence of the flight of French capital, while private black marketeering in E.R.P. goods assigned to France can be discovered as far east as Turkey.

This lack of patriotism is matched in the ranks of labor whose strikes—Communist-inspired or not—take no heed whatever of French realities, while Communists, whose number is large, have patriotism only for the Soviet Union.

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But if patriotism—the willingness to sacrifice and endure discipline for the welfare of the community—is conspicuously lacking, French nationalism has not abated, and consists of the demand that other countries should make sacrifices for France. Britain and Belgium, who have brought a high degree of order into their economies through patriotic discipline, are penalized for it by E.R.P., while France is rewarded for bankruptcy.

And if France—or other Frenchmen—learned anything politically from the experience of the Versailles period and its outcome, it is not discernible. Again, Frenchmen want to repeat the errors of the 1920's and forge a cordon around both Germany and the Soviet Union. That this unrealistic program, which created a common grievance between Germany and Russia, was the basic cause of the World War, escapes their notice, and that the situation is incomparably less favorable for such a policy today does not change their obsession.

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Britain and the United States do, to be sure, whittle down French claims, but they lack the desperate resolve which animates the French hysteria. French policies are not adopted in full—to do so would collapse the whole recovery program — but enough of them are granted to prevent the creation of a stable and workable settlement. Without being strong and vital enough to attain their goal, the French are tenacious enough to thwart the only constructive evolution. As a witty friend wrote me the other day: "In missing a train, it doesn't matter whether you miss it by a minute or an hour."

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"La Belle" France appears at this moment like a spoiled and aged beauty vainly unaware that her charms are wearing off — even for her oldest, most affectionate admirers, who, for the sake of their own survival and hers, must call a halt to her self-indulgences.

There is, of course, a lover eager to woo her, but not for her beautiful eyes. He would not prove tender.

(The Bell Syndicate)

They Had No Alternative

(From The Halifax Herald)

RECENTLY the Law Society of British Columbia refused permission to "an avowed Communist" to practise law in that province. In the midst of the controversy, the statement has been made that the Canadian Legion is "irked" by the Benchers' decision.

Now the president of the British Columbia University Branch of the Legion writes to the press to correct this impression.

Since "the reasons of the Benchers," he states, "would apply to an application for Legion membership" and "since the Legion could not accept a person to whom these reasons apply, it was decided that a Legion branch could not ask another association to do so."

That is clear, honest and straightforward and admits of no misunderstanding at all. The constitution of the Canadian Legion provides that "no avowed Anarchist, Communist, or other person who advocates the destruction of organized government in Canada by force shall be permitted to become or remain a member." Therefore, the man barred from practice of law in British Columbia could not possibly become a member of the war veterans' organization.

Or look at this written this year into the constitution of the Halifax District Trades and Labor Council:

"The Council reserves the right at all times to refuse acceptance of all delegates whose conduct has been detrimental to the welfare of the International Trade Union Movement and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Membership in the Communist Party or Fascist Party or any other body advocating the overthrow of the Government of Canada or of any province thereof by force, or membership in any other body the policy of which is opposed to our democratic form of government, shall conclusively be deemed to be conduct detrimental to the International Trade Union Movement and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada."

The reasons given for their decision by the British Columbia Benchers would apply in that case as well.

But the crux of the whole matter lies here: No avowed Communist could consistently, conscientiously or honestly take the oath that is required of persons qualifying for practise of law in British Columbia. The Benchers, therefore had no alternative; they were in duty bound to take the position they have taken.

Observation Car: By G. B.

APPROPRIATE selections for Toronto banks that introduced recorded music within the temples of Mammon might well be "Money Is the Root of All Evil," or "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?" . . . An explorer who visited the Arctic Circle reported that Eskimo women often wear furs worth $5,000. That is hardly compensation for living in a home made of ice blocks and eating blubber . . . When a person has an itch for writing, no physician can provide as effective a cure as a batch of rejection slips . . A Vancouver salesman who arrived at Patricia Bay in the midst of a gale was heard to remark: "The only time I am glad to be down and out is after a rough plane ride." . . . From The Halifax Herald: "A great many Canadians may be better off on paper than they were in 1939, that is better off on the payrolls, but when the Dominion Government gets through with their earnings, they are worse off. What counts is what is left after taxes to meet skyrocketing prices. Ground between the upper and nether millstones of high prices and oppressive taxes, the citizens of this land are required by the Government to contribute enormous sums in revenue over and above what is required to run the country, even in the most extravagant fashion." . . . Gone are the days when election candidates promised efficiency with economy . . . The ideal man for the average girl must be strong and masterful, but he must also do what she tells him . . . The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving . . . According to the Survey Graphic, the seven qualifications of a good automobile driver are attitude, mental fitness, knowledge, judgment, skill, habits and physical fitness, with emphasis upon mental attitude . . . Many a man puts off today what he intends to try and get somebody else to do for him tomorrow.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

THE night of Mr. Roosevelt's second election as president in 1936, I was one of the newspapermen invited to his house in Hyde Park to witness the victory. My best memory of the night is a conversation with him in his library. Immediately back of his head, as he sat in an easy chair, the row of books, in that solid wall of books, was the complete works of Kipling. Newspaper fashion, I asked him a bold question to try to make a story.

"I haven't enough information," said Mr. Roosevelt, "either to form or to maintain an opinion on that subject."

In a world in which everybody is supposed to have an opinion on all conceivable subjects, whether informed or not, this was a startling admission. Mr. Roosevelt noted my astonishment and threw his head back in laughter.

"I like to reduce my opinions," he said, "to the simplest and most practical shape. I'd like my opinions to be bare, like a knife and fork, or a cup. All my life, I have been staggered to watch people feeding themselves opinions with a feather . . . !"

Many times since that night, I have listened to people expressing opinions with fury or decision; and the comic picture has come into my mind of a man industriously trying to eat beef stew, for example, with a bedraggled wing feather of a hen. For Mr. Roosevelt was right in his similes. Opinions, as a rule, are not something held in the mind, the canned goods on a grocery shelf, to be handed out on demand. Opinions are something we feed ourselves, even while we speak them.

By seeking and gathering information, Mr. Roosevelt tried to reduce his opinions to something functional, like a cup or a knife and fork, with which to serve nourishment to his mind. He was a dangerous man with whom to tangle. The most dangerous man in business or public life today would be the man who got the habit of saying "I haven't enough information on that subject with which to form or to maintain an opinion." The statement has a reproach in it for everybody within hearing.

Today's Answer

Question on Page 3

Some are wound by differences of temperature between day and night, others by changes in air pressure. Those wound by pressure make use of a small vacuum drum, which moves in and out as the pressure changes. This movement is amplified by a series of small levers which automatically wind the clock.

Letters, and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine public interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

A DISCLAIMER

Sir,—The Royal Oak Parent-Teacher Association wishes to inform the public that their association was in no way connected with the dance held in the Women's Institute Hall, recently. That was another association, outside the Royal Oak area, and the ensuing dispute had no connection with Royal Oak P.-T.A.

GWLADYS M. WALSH.
Principal, Royal Oak School.

FOREIGN TRADE

Sir,—We all realise that the United Kingdom, while desperately in need of the things we have to sell, cannot buy for lack of dollars. Our apple growers already face ruin, and the country is drifting towards another depression. The talk of finding other markets is an illusion, for these markets, too, lack dollars. The old cry of limit your production is already sounding.

During the war, when the old-fashioned methods and ways of thinking were leading to defeat, they were discarded, and new ideas led to victory. Is it impossible to have the same planning in peacetime? Obviously, our present system of doing business is not working.

In 1942 an anonymous pamphlet was published in England entitled "A 20th Century Economic System." This advocated, in particular, that all import or export business of a country should be done through the national bank, as follows: A British Columbia exporter, on loading a ship for the United Kingdom would take his documents as usual to the local bank. The bank, however, instead of forwarding these documents to England for collection, would forward them to the Bank of Canada. The Bank of Canada would forward the documents to the Bank of England, at the same time debiting the Bank of England with the amount of dollars involved. The Bank of England would collect from the importer and, at the same time credit the Bank of Canada on its books. On receiving this notification, the Bank of Canada would pay the local bank in British Columbia. Exactly the opposite transaction would take place in the case of imports. At the end of a seven-year period any debit or credit would be canceled.

I cannot see why such a system wouldn't work, or whom it could harm, except the speculators in foreign exchange.

P. BYNG-HALL.

Ganges, B.C.

BOAT RACE NIGHT

Sir,—In Vancouver, it is the practice of some 100 graduates of Oxford and Cambridge Universities to foregather annually at a dinner upon Boat Race Night. Last year the dinner took place at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

As a newcomer to the Capital City, may I be permitted to venture an inquiry through your columns as to whether any graduates here are interested in or have made similar arrangements here?

J. C. SCOTT-HARSTON.
E. Coll., Magd., Oxon.

Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

"Whose Woods These . . ."

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

—ROBERT FROST.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

There is as yet no confirmation of rumors that Communist Christmas cards this year depict Santa Claus with a large black moustache and no beard.

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"Home is where they cut the ham a little thicker," writes a columnist in The Detroit News. What ham?

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A feminist is a woman who despises all men by remote control.

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Little George came home in a sad state. He had a black eye, many scratches, and his clothes were a sight. His mother was horrified and, with tears in her eyes, said rebukingly:

"Oh, George! George! How often have I told you not to play with that naughty Brown boy?"

"Play" answered little George, looking at his mother in deep disgust. "Do I look as if I've been playing with somebody?"

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IT'S COME TO THIS

We are—although we cannot predict how long this condition will last—the foremost perambulatory city in America. In other metropolises the automobile is a necessary adjunct to urban life. In New York the automobile is inconvenient for business, unsuitable for sightseeing and impossible for pleasure.—New York Times.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—Mayor Reginald Hayward's re-election by acclamation for a second term is being hailed as a well-deserved tribute to his sound administrative regime.

50 YEARS AGO—The beautiful tree ferns, banana palms and palmetto plants in the rotunda of the Parliament Buildings are almost ruined by want of proper care in the matter of temperature.

85 YEARS AGO—The well-known hotel and restaurant called "The Miners' Exchange," situated in Waddington Alley, together with the lease, furniture and fixtures,

Set Costs Of Storm At $150,000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—British Columbia's West Coast tonight was shaking off the heavy hand of the worst snowstorm in 12 years.

Cost of the week-end storm may exceed $150,000, civic and transport officials estimated.

The British Columbia Electric Company reported cost of replacing snapped poles and tangled wires will run into $50,000, while the B.C. Telephones suffered heavy losses, and telegraph companies will have a repair bill running into the tens of thousands of dollars.

The Canadain Pacific Railways alone reported 200 line breaks between here and Whonnock, about 30 miles east on the north shore of the Fraser River.

With an extra 700 men working overtime, the railways established line communications with Eastern Canada this morning, but interior points were still cut off from the Coast.

HALTED TRAFFIC

A 9.3-inch blanket on streets here reduced the West Coast's most mechanized centre to the pedestrian and horse-and-buggy level. Bus and street-car services, back to a semblance of normality this morning, still brought workmen late to their jobs.

Only one death followed the storm. Martin O'Malley, 58-year-old New Westminster street car conductor, died of a heart attack while shoveling snow in front of his home.

Hams, R.C.A.F. Help to Press

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Newspapers and radio stations in British Columbia today owe a debt of gratitude to "ham" radio operators.

When The Canadian Press leased news wires to Eastern Canada and The Associated Press wire from the United States were knocked out by heavy snow during the week-end, vital news copy was expedited over the breach by radio communication between H. H. Savage of Vancouver and W. W. Butchart of Edmonton.

Savage established communication with Butchart from his amateur station at his home here.

Canadian Press operators at each end edited important Canadian and international news and the skeletonised copy was read over the radio by Butchart and typed by a Canadian Press operator here while Savage controlled his wireless set.

The news was then telephoned to The Canadian Press Bureau where it was put on the regional teletype circuit.

Normal service was not restored until today.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (CP).—Men of the R.C.A.F. came through in the pinch to keep world news flowing to storm-harassed newspapers of British Columbia during the "big snow" of 1948.

Working without let-up throughout last night and early today as a severe snowstorm knocked out other means of communication to the Pacific Coast province, the signals office of No. 11 Group headquarters of the R.C.A.F. here transmitted over its radio-teletype facilities a 5,000-word report of world news. The report was cleared to the signals office from the Winnipeg bureau of The Canadian Press, thence to the Vancouver signals centre and from there to C.P.'s Vancouver bureau and British Columbia newspapers.

$60,000 in Bank Notes Reported Lost After Fire

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Disappearance of newly-printed currency to the face value of $60,000—complete except for bank officers' signatures—has been discovered after a mysterious fire at the Canadian Bank Note Company plant here.

Informants said the notes, of undisclosed denominations, were taken from a second-story room at the plant Thursday and the fire apparently set to cover up the robbery.

The case, first of its kind in Ottawa, is being investigated by the R.C.M.P., but officials of that force declined to give details or disclose denomination of the notes.

One informant said the notes were complete in every detail except for signatures of Bank of Canada officials, and these could be easily duplicated by forged rubber stamps.

Loss of the bills was discovered by a watchman making a routine check Thursday evening. He found a newly-started fire in a room containing the money, and put it out with a hand extinguisher.

On inspecting a pile of bank notes, printed up in large sheets, officials found that some of them had been removed.

Hope Security Pact Ready by New Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP). — The North Atlantic Security Pact, now in drafting process in Washington, will be "a pact for peace, not a pact for war," a high Government source said here today.

He said it is hoped that the draft may be ready for a general international conference early in the New Year and that it may be signed by the end of February.

It would then go to the legislative bodies of the signing countries for ratification.

This authority said Canada hoped all the North Atlantic countries would become parties to the pact and that those now not conferring had been approached.

SET ENVOY'S RULES

Other foreign affairs information made known today included:

An announcement that henceforth High Commissioners representing British Commonwealth countries will rank as Ambassadors for protocol purposes, taking seniority based on the date of arrival in Canada.

An explanation of Canada's abstention from the vote on admission of Israel to United Nations membership—the reason being that the boundaries of the new Jewish State had not been agreed upon and accepted by Jews and Arabs.

An expression of hope that the committee of experts now working on Berlin's currency program will end the blockade of the German capital and make the airlift unnecessary.

An authoritative denial that any negotiations are in progress with the United States looking toward revision of the reciprocal trade agreement with that country.

MET FRUSTRATION

External Affairs Minister Pearson, back from the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, talked freely of the "frustration" he had experienced there, but declined to talk for publication on onther aspects of foreign affairs.

His only formal announcement was that concerning the grouping of Commonwealth High Commissioners in the table of precedence with Ambassadors.

The only exception is that the position of dean of the diplomatic corps in Ottawa will always be held by the Ambassador of a foreign country who has the longest service in this capital.

Armed Truce May Cancel Pilgrimage to Bethlehem

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20 (AP).—Christmas 1948 may be the first since the time of the Saracens in which Christian pilgrims will be unable to travel the route from Jerusalem to Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus.

With only four days to go, the front lines of Arab and Jewish armies remained closed today to Christmas pilgrims.

There still was hope, however, that an agreement would clear the way for the annual procession over the winding six-mile hilltop road from the Holy City to the scene of the Nativity.

An Israeli Army spokesman said officially the Jews are willing to open the way across their lines to anyone who wishes to pass through.

ARABS HOLD ROAD

The Arabs were understood to have agreed "in principle" to do the same. But formal approval still was withheld by Lt.-Col. Abdullah El Tel, Trans-Jordan Arab Legion commander whose armies control the road.

It is not known whether the hitch is only technical.

The pilgrimage, even if it is held, will be the smallest in many years. Those who requested permission to pass through the lines were holidayers in Jerusalem, groups from consulates in the city and a handful of Christian correspondents.

Some Jewish journalists applied for permission to cover the pilgrimage but the Arabs asked for a detailed list of all applicants and it is unlikely they will permit any Jews to pass through their lines.

FORGERY CONVICTION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—W. A. Sudbury, former managing director of Janion Clark Insurance Agencies, was convicted in police court here today of forgery and stealing $5,000 worth of bonds from Eagle-Time Delivery Co. He was remanded to January 4 for sentence.

Mentions Two Men In Inquiry

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross today told the tribunal inquiring into allegations of corruption in Government quarters that it need "concern itself seriously" with the conduct of only two ministers.

He said one already has resigned, referring to John W. Belcher, who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade. The only other minister who has been called to answer charges is Works Minister Charley Key, in connection with alleged licensing irregularities.

Sir Hartley also said that the position of George Gibson, a director of the Bank of England, and a leading figure in the labor movement, "will require in my submission very serious consideration by the tribunal."

Belcher resigned his post six days ago, denying vigorously that he was involved in any Government graft. However, he said he had received gifts and favors from several persons, including 47-year-old Sidney Stanley, key figure in the inquiry.

Shell Section Of Plant Burns

VALCARTIER, Que., Dec. 20 (CP)—The shell-manufacturing plant of the multi-million-dollar Canadian Arsenal, a sprawling 1,000-foot long building with several annexes linked by corridors, was written off as a "complete loss" by firemen today after a spectacular fire that burned more than 24 hours and left the plant a mass of rubble and molten metal.

Damage, including new machinery and recent alterations to the munitions plant, was unofficially estimated at close to $1,000,000.

No one was injured, as the regular army fire brigade assisted by a crew of 15 Quebec City firemen battled the blaze.

It was believed flames started in the laboratories of the plant.

Noted Actor Dies Aged 85

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP).—Sir Aubrey Smith, the personification of the distinguished Briton in films and in person, died today at 85.

Active in movies almost until his death, Sir Aubrey only recently had finished a role in "Little Women."

Sir Aubrey was a sort of untitled head of the British Colony in Hollywood.

Born in London July 21, 1863, he had been on the stage and screen since 1892. But his first fame came as a cricketer, and as captain of a Cambridge University team and of English test teams which invaded Australia and South Africa.

Aggression in Indonesia May Yet Appear Justifiable

Interpreting the News

By RELMAN MORIN
A.P. Foreign Affairs Analyst

The "police action" by the Dutch against the Republic of Indonesia will be condemned as plain aggression in many parts of the world.

It looks like a simple and clear-cut case.

The military forces of a European colonial power have moved against a new republic. Dispatches from Java indicate they already are in position to dissolve the authority of the Indonesian Government, to suppress its armed bodies, and, in short, to put the republic out of business.

And so, on the surface, it seems to be just another instance of the strong imposing their will on the weak.

But these international collisions are never so uncomplicated as they appear. They have many ramifications, and when you finish reviewing the evidence, the picture is no longer sharply black-and-white. There is something to be said for both sides, pro and con.

This is the background of the argument:

The East Indies came under Dutch rule about three centuries ago during the "colonial age" when virtually every European nation was grabbing off the golden lands of the Orient. With the exception of a brief break during the Napoleonic wars, Dutch rule continued without interruption until the Japanese overran the islands in 1942.

FAIR ADMINISTRATION

In those 300 years—and this seems to me a point of some importance—Dutch administration was pretty good.

It was good by comparison with the life the Indonesians had known under their own kings and petty princelings, the majority of whom were Oriental tyrants in the worst sense of the word. And it was good by comparison with the other colonial administrations, British, French and Spanish, in the Orient.

Java today has a population somewhat over 45,000,000.

It is a truism in the Far East that population density is in direct ration to rice-producing areas. In short, people live and multiply right up to the ultimate number that the land can support. The terrific density of Java is possible only because of a vast, modern irrigation system, developed by Dutch engineers and built with Dutch capital. Without it, the millions of Javanese simply could not live.

So it seems fair to say that, as colonists, and in the matter of providing a good life for the Indonesians, the Dutch have a fairly distinguished record.

MOVE BEGAN IN 1900

Nevertheless, an independence movement began to take form around 1900.

It never reached any serious proportions until the islands fell under Japanese control during the years between 1942 and 1945 when Japan collapsed. Japanese occupation, however, gave the movement impetus for two reasons:

1. The Japanese were able to find Indonesian Quislings to assist them in administrering the great, sprawling area. Using these collaborators they propounded the fiction of "independence."

2. Quantities of Japanese arms fell into the hands of the Indonesians, and made it possible for them to resist when the war was over.

So the "Republic of Indonesia" was organized.

It was not, by any means, a republic in the usual meaning of the word. The leaders were not elected nor did they hold their positions by any mandate from the people. Nor was the "republic" the representative government for all the islands. Ten other Governments were formed.

The idea, eventually, was to federate these 11 into a "United States of Indonesia." The other ten appear to have been able to co-operate fairly efficiently with the Dutch in drawing the blueprints for that federation. The republic alone held out.

The Dutch assert that the federation cannot come into formal existence, and begin to function on January 1, as scheduled, without the republic as a part of it. Hence, they say, the present "police action" is designed simply to expedite the independence plan for the archipelago as a whole.

Truck Mishap Fatal to 36

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20 (CP).—Thirty-six persons were killed yesterday when a truck carrying 47 picnickers rolled down a hill into the side of an electric train.

Some of the other passengers in the truck were seriously injured. The accident occurred on the outskirts of Buenos Aires.

A watchman who witnessed the crash said the truck's brakes apparently failed on the steep hill.

FUNERAL NOTICE

An emergent communication of Confederation Lodge No. 116, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, on Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at 2:15 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of our late Brother Albert Maisonnise. Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
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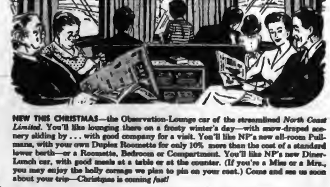

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Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

FRANKLIN RIVER CAMP SELF-CONTAINED COMMUNITY
Aerial photograph shows Franklin River logging cam p of Bloeel, Stewart & Walch, Ltd., nestling in clearing amid tall timber on Franklin River, south of Port Alberni. River rises in Dunsmuir district and flows west into Alberni Canal. Camp has large recreation hall, playing lield, school, central water plant, electric lights, sewage system, library and motion picture theatre.

Board Suspends Licence Of Cedar District Hotel

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—Nanaimo Provincial Police delivered an order from the Liquor Control Board to the Wheatsheaf Hotel, licensed premises in Cedar District, which suspended the hotel's licence from December 20 to December 31.

Mrs. Mary Mahle was fined in court recently for supplying beer to a minor at the hotel. Four minors were each fined in court for being in the Wheatsheaf's licensed premises at the same time.

Mrs Mahle and her husband, August, are the licence holders at the hotel.

Arrange Three Poultry Talks

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—Bruce Richardson of Duncan and Roy Wilkinson of Courtenay, district agriculturists, have arranged three poultry meetings for January. Speakers will include G. E Landon, British Columbia poultry commissioner, and W. H. Pope, poultry inspector for the Island. First meeting will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, at 8 p.m., January 4, followed by another in Cherry Creek School near Alberni on January 5, and a third in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, January 6.

Sidney to Get Gulf Islands Freight Route

VANCOUVER, Dec 20 (CP).—A bi-weekly freight service between here and Sidney and the Gulf Islands will be inaugurated by a private company that has taken over the 80-ton Squamish Queen, a former R.C.A.F. vessel. The Sidney Transportation Company, composed of R.C.A.F. veterans, will make sailings from here on Mondays and Fridays.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Clear, except for cloudiness in the afternoon, with scattered snow flurries over the mountains. Winds light, increasing to westerly 15 m.p.h. in the afternoon. Colder.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Variable cloudiness with occasional snow flurries. Winds westerly 20 m.p.h. in the afternoon. Continuing cold.

Light Manager Leaves Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—Sydney Pitt, local manager of the B.C. Power Commission, has been promoted to the Nanaimo branch of the commission. Mr. Pitt is a native son of Duncan. He served as a captain in the Duncan Volunteer Fire Department, and was president of the Cowichan Fish and Game Association last year.

Funeral Services

PORT ALBERNI, Dec 20.—Rev. Glen Stevenson officiated at funeral services on Sunday for the late Mrs. Alex Rowan, a native daughter of Cumberland. Interment followed at Nanaimo on Monday. In addition to her widower, Alex, Mrs. Rowan is survived by one son, John, Port Alberni; one daughter, Mrs. George Thomas, Port Alberni, two sisters, Mrs. Grace Conrod, Cumberland, and Mrs. George Rennison, Trail, and a brother, Daniel Bannerman of Cumberland.

Galiano Group Stages Plays

GALIANO ISLAND, Dec. 20.—Annual Christmas concert of North Galiano Island School included a mock radio broadcast, choruses, plays and organ solos. Refreshments were served by the North Galiano Parent-Teacher Association, and a dance followed.

Entertainers included Laurence Baines, Terry Brown, Dolly Elliott, George Elliott, Ronald Parker, Fred Elliott, Lana Parker, Anne Kolosoff, Edmund Crocker, Marie Olmstead, Joan Kolsmoff, Evelyn Elliott, Andrew Crocker, Dorothy Brown, Peggy Boyle, Jean Elliott, Tillie Baines and Irene Crocker.

Opens Tenders For Apparatus

DUNCAN, Dec. 20.—Tenders for a new fire truck chassis and equipment were opened at a special meeting of the Duncan City Council and handed to fire wardens and officers of the Duncan Volunteer Fire Department. They will discuss the bids and make a recommendation to the council.

Hand Out Turkeys

DUNCAN, Dec 20.—Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion distributed 25 turkeys at the annual Christmas smoker. Mayor James C Wragg officiated at the drawing.

Island Logger Loses Money During Affray

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Police investigated a report that Charles Cook, Vancouver Island logger, was attacked and robbed of $60 cash and a number of cheques last Saturday night.

Cook was taken to hospital with a fractured skull. He said he arrived here Friday from Nanaimo and went to a friend's home. He could not remember anything that happened later.

Nanaimo Native G. Emerick Dies

NANAIMO, Dec. 20 — Funeral services will be held in Westwood Hirst's Chapel here Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. for the late George Emerick, 70, native son of Nanaimo, who died at his home, 221 Dixon Street. Rev. J. H. Wright will officiate.

Mr. Emerick received his schooling at Nanaimo and worked in local coal mines for many years. He is survived by his widow, Margart; three sons, George, Herbert and Oswald, Vancouver, and a daughter, Mrs. Norman Pearson, Nanaimo.

Dance Concludes Term Activities

NANAIMO, Dec. 20 — Nanaimo High School students ended their Christmas activities tonight with a ball in the Plaza Hotel. It was largely attended and was a merry event. Miss M Kenny was staff sponsor and Miss Loris Bortolotto was student chairman.

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert of the Chinese United Sunday School will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the church, 528 Fisgard Street. Miss Mavis Lee is in charge of the program which will include numbers from the primary department and the Young People's Union. Rev. W. R. Ashford will give the Christmas message and guests on the program will include Mrs. D. J. Butler, Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. Pink, Beverley Husband, Anne Firth, Dorcas Chan, Reta Quan, Marietta Mar, Daphne Chan, Lee Oy Ling and George Guy. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

LEEDS, England (CP).—Mrs. Mary Hampshire, 100 years old, told the Lord Mayor of Leeds: "In all my life I have met no one but good people."

BENJAMIN F. WRIGHT

ALDERMAN JAMES TREBETT

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL AT ALBERNI
Mr. Wright was elected alderman at Alberni last Thursday, and Ald. Trebett was re-elected to City Council. Ald. Joseph Skipsey headed poll with 428 votes. Mayor J. V. Hills still has year to serve.

Belmont High Holds Concert

LANGFORD, Dec 20.—Harry Mathias, president of the Students' Council, and A. H. Stephenson, principal, extended the season's greetings during the first annual concert of Belmont High School. The program included plays, carols and choruses.

Entertainers included Vernon Smith, M. Tipton, D. Kerfoot, A. Gardner, C. Creasser, Annie Betts, Denise Cuche, S. Ashe, A. Robertson, O Reader, G. Horner, Nevada Scott, Helen Vallis, N. Richardson, J. Roberts, Kay Schneider, Robert Smith, Gaye Jacobsen and Thomas Howard.

Case of Polio

DUNCAN, Dec 20 — Another poliomyelitis case was reported at Duncan. The victim, a young married man, was taken to Victoria in an ambulance.

Attack Fatal At Lighthouse

PORT ALBERNI, Dec 20.—Funeral services for the late Lemuel Franklin, 65, assistant lighthouse-keeper at Cape Beale, were held on Monday from the Mountain View Funeral Home. Mr. Franklin was a former resident of Vancouver, and had been working with his son for the past ten months at Cape Beale. He died from a heart attack last Friday.

He is survived by his widow, Clara, Vancouver; three sons, Leslie of Vancouver, Harold of West Vancouver and Douglas of Cape Beale; three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Dawe, Victoria and two others in Saskatchewan.

Rev. Glen Stevenson officiated, and interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

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Storm Drives Big Tug Back Into Home Port

Marine News

Battered and damaged by heavy seas in exposed waters of Vancouver Island's West Coast, the tug Salvage King returned to Victoria early yesterday afternoon. She was forced to abandon a trip to the Aleutian Islands chain where she was to have picked up a disabled Greek freighter.

Owned and operated by Pacific Salvage Co., Ltd., the tug's water distilling apparatus was put out of commission by the high seas, and parts of her aft gratings were destroyed. She was between 250 and 300 miles out of Victoria.

Several crew members reported the vessel sprung a leak and took in a considerable amount of water.

Salvage King left this port last Saturday on what was to have been a 2,500-mile voyage to the Alaskan waters.

A. C. Burdick, manager of the local salvage firm, confirmed reports about the damaged water distilling apparatus, but made no mention of the reported leakage.

The Greek vessel, a 5,200-gross tonner, is believed to be in tow of an American sea-going tug. It is possible the U.S. towing ship will bring the crippled freighter to Victoria or Vancouver for repairs. Latest reports claim the large ship lost her propeller.

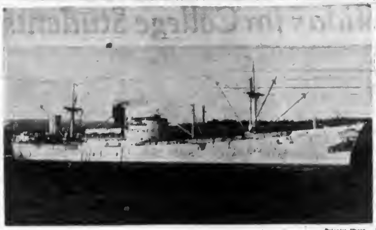
Salvage King left this port yesterday afternoon for Vancouver where necessary equipment will be replaced and repairs will be handled. It is said she will undergo considerable amount of re-caulking.

Mr. Burdick said the tug would be back in this city within a few days.

Skipper of the Salvage King is Capt. A. Thomas, who was reluctant to give details of the storm and the trouble it caused in his vessel.

The tug carried a crew of about 30 men, most of whom left the ship yesterday when she docked here. Her regular crew of approximately 16 men will travel with her to Vancouver.

Loads Lumber for South Africa



—Colonist Photo

The freighter Ss. Highland Prince, pictured above, left Ogden Point docks yesterday afternoon after taking on a large lumber cargo here. She proceeded to Nanaimo to complete loading, and tonight will leave that Up-Island city for South Africa. Skipper of the Prince Line vessel is Capt. J. L. Edwards. Freighter called here and at Cowichan Bay earlier in month.

Yule at Sea

Forty-thousand tons of Christmas cheer will be riding the North Atlantic on Christmas Day—the Empress of Canada, eastbound from St. John, N.B., to Liverpool; and the Empress of France westbound for Canada.

Extensive preparations have been made for shipboard festivities on both vessels. For the big Christmas dinner, each ship will carry more than one ton of roast turkey. Cranberry sauce and all the trimmings are also stocked, and the meal will be topped off with plum pudding with rum sauce, mixed nuts and raisins and tangerines.

Focal point of interest in both liners will be 20-foot Christmas trees, cut from the woods of New Brunswick and set up in the "Empress" room of each ship. Fifty dozen Christmas crackers, bells, artificial snow tinsel rope and paper garlands will help spread the Yuletide joy aboard each vessel.

Seek Bodies

British Columbia Police are searching for the bodies of two men believed burned to death in the explosion of a fishing boat en route from Ocean Falls, B.C., to Bella Bella, B.C., Saturday, according to a news dispatch.

The missing men are Thomas Balmer of Bella Bella and Bert Johnson of Prince Rupert.

Balmer's boat, the Pensioner, burned and sank after a stove exploded. Three other members of the crew rowed eight miles to shore.

Relay Service

All naval service messages from Eastern Canada and communications between navy and merchant marine vessels at sea were handled for four hours Sunday morning by communications personnel of the cruiser Ontario at Esquimalt. This action was necessary due to a failure of a B.C. Electric power line on the Mainland which put the RCN section of Vancouver radio off the air.

Record Catch

The total quantity of fish and shellfish landed in British Columbia during 1947 was 475,648,900 pounds, an increase of 11 per cent over the previous year, according to an advance report from the British Columbia Fisheries Department, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The landed value was $22,364,374, an increase of 4.6 per cent over 1946.

The total marketed value of fish products in 1947 was an all-time high of $58,764,960. This was an increase of 34 per cent over the marketed value of 1946 landings.

Hit by Storm

Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club floats, home of the pleasure boat fleet, were completely wrecked Sunday when a sudden 34-mile southwest gale swept the water front. Damage at the yacht club was estimated at several thousand dollars.

When two dolphins collapsed, the floats gradually broke apart and the member boats had to scurry for shelter at more protected points on the water front. The floats were either lashed to the shore where the receding tide left them high and dry or where anchored. Some of them drifted away. Fishermen's floats also suffered some damage, as well as vessels moored alongside them.

Boat owners hurried to the waterfront to protect their craft and three hours of frantic efforts to save the vessels followed. With the turn of the tide, the gale died down.

Plan Cruises

Details of eight special cruises to Alaska in Ss. Princess Kathleen, to be conducted next Summer between June and August, are announced in a special bulletin issued by the C.P.R. yesterday through offices of R. J. Burland, district passenger agent for the line here.

The cruises will start from Vancouver, follow the "inside passage" along the scenic and rugged coastline of the province, and continue to Skagway.

Cruises will be started from Vancouver on the following dates: June 15, June 25, July 6, July 16, July 27, August 6, August 17 and August 27.

Details of the cruises, including times of departure and arrival at various ports, ports of call, and other information, may be obtained from local C.P.R. ticket offices on Government Street.

These special cruises will be held in addition to the line's regular Alaska Summer sailings.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours (from midnight to midnight). The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Victoria Officers to Take Part In Command and Staff Course

Some six Victoria officers in two Reserve Army units who hold necessary qualifications for selection are expected to take part in the first Command and Staff Course to be held throughout the Dominion during the coming year, it was learned yesterday.

Three officers from the 5th B.C. H.A.A. Regiment, R.C.A., and three from The Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) have announced their intention of entering the course, commanding officers of these units stated.

Designed to give a high standard of training to both Active and Reserve Force officers, the staff training course will commence January, 1949, and continue until examination time, February, 1950. The course has been designed to qualify both Active and Reserve Force officers in the common-to-all-arms portion of examinations for the promotion to the rank of major and at the same time qualify Reserve Force officers for command duties. Applicants must have already qualified for the rank of captain or higher, and have been a commissioned officer for at least five years.

Study centres will be created in Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton. Commanding officers of local units said the course would require a great deal of time and constant work. All the work must be done by the man himself from directives mailed him from Headquarters. Practical portion of the course will be taken at Summer camp. The course was described as similar to the old Militia Staff Course conducted by the Army before the World War.

Through results of the course, officers will be classified for staff training and appointments.

B.C. Considers Establishing Publicity Link

The chances are good that the Government may take action on the resolution passed by the executive meeting of the British Columbia Liberal Association calling for a public relations department.

Cabinet ministers have had the idea in mind for some time. They have been afraid, however, that it might be regarded as a propaganda machine for the party in power.

They explain that this was never their intention. It was merely to provide a clearing house for information now coming from numerous different sources.

Two Men Fined On Traffic Counts

Hardial Singh Sandhu, 2814 Nanaimo Street, was fined $35 and had his driver's licence suspended for one month in city police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving.

Charge arose out of an accident at the intersection of Broad and Yates Street on December 15.

Ernest Sadler, charged with failing to notify the superintendent of motor vehicles of a change of address, pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

Election Scene Unchanged By Recounts

An election recount yesterday resulted in no changes in the over-all picture.

In Saanich, the only council count change was in the case of Alexander Kilpatrick, who on the recount received 346 votes instead of 344. His opponent, Councillor E. P. Cummins, received 399 votes.

Second count on the $370,000 water by-law showed 4,077 "yes" votes and 1,053 "no" votes, compared with the first unofficial count of 4,080 affirmative and 1,055 negative ballots.

A recount on the airpark referendum showed 1,472 "yes" votes and 3,343 "no" votes, compared with the first count of 1,706 affirmative votes and 3,437 negative votes.

There was no change in the police commission count.

In Esquimalt, a recount gave John E. Carey 368 votes instead of 368 votes, and E. M. Briggs 363 instead of 36?. There were no other changes.

Oak Bay's second count tallied with its first count on F. A. Robinson and W. G. Ellis. Only ballots for these two men were recounted.

Youths Saved Court Action

Three youths who stole cigarettes and candy from two restaurants early Sunday morning were saved court action only because the cafe proprietors preferred not to lay charges.

According to a police report, the boys were taken home to their parents who were told of their actions and cautioned accordingly.

Taximan Unhurt In Malahat Crash

P. R. Brown, Alberni taxi driver, escaped injury Sunday morning when the car he was driving skidded off the Island Highway on the Malahat.

About $350 damage was caused to the car which was returning to the Up-Island city after bringing a fare to Victoria.

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Central High Tops B.C. In Red Cross Donations

Penny by penny, pupils of Central Junior High School last year built up a donation of $1,053 to the Red Cross Fund, higher than any other school in British Columbia.

Main source of the money was "penny sacrifice." Each class had a treasurer and pupils were encouraged to give him a penny a day toward the fund.

This year the fund is again off to a good start, with a total of $279.45 in pennies donated since September.

Other sources of funds last year were a tea and special campaigns for the Fraser River Relief Fund and for the fund for European children. Of the total, $800 was donated to the regular fund, $85 for Fraser Valley relief and $108 for European children.

Teacher in charge of Junior Red Cross activities at the school is Miss Margaret Cameron. Last year the head of the all-boy student executive of the Junior Red Cross was Bill Holland.

Teachers state that one reason for the success of the fund is the fact that every one of the students in the school belongs to the Junior Red Cross. Membership is voluntary.

Hospital Fire Hall Tenders Opened

Six tenders for an addition to the fire hall at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale were opened at the Legislative Buildings by Works Minister E. C. Carson yesterday.

Lowest tender was submitted by Manson Bros., Ltd., New Westminster, for $34,516. Others: Associated Engineering Company Ltd., $38,496; J. S. Johnson, Vancouver, $38,620; C. J. Oliver Ltd., Vancouver, $35,090; Lickley Construction Company Ltd., Vancouver, $40,795 and Ward and Son Ltd., New Westminster, $35,960.

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Christmas Dance Starts Holiday for College Students

—Colonist Photos

MORE than 300 young persons danced to the strains of Len Acres' orchestra last evening, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel, at the annual Victoria College Christmas dance. During the intermission, the Glee Club, under direction of Mrs. Barrie Goult, led the young dancers in singing Christmas carols. Members of the faculty, the Greater Victoria School Board and the College Council were specially invited guests. Upper photo shows, from left to right, Mr. W. H. Lewis, president of the Alma Mater Society; Mrs. Lewis, Miss Amber Kilshaw, and Mr Dale Kilshaw, first year men's representative of the Student Council. Pictured at right are Miss Suzanne Matson and Mr. Albert (Spike) Booth as they arrived at the dance. Lower photo shows, standing, left to right, Mr. Jim Loutit, Miss Vicki Plamer, Miss Doreen Pendray and Mr. John Boel; seated, Miss Shirley Readings and Mr. Dave Jones.

Port Alberni Girl Marries Calgary Man

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 20.—Of interest here and in Calgary was the wedding which took place on December 10, when Rev. R Goetjen read the service uniting in marriage, Delphine Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Enders, 607 Third Avenue South, and Samuel W. Hergert, son of Mrs. Mary Hergert, of Calgary, Alberta. The ceremony took place in the Grace Lutheran Church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin, styled with a net yoke and full net skirt. Her flowing embroidered veil was held in place by a white net halo and tiny flowers. The bridal bouquet was of white mums and red roses and her only jewelry was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Bridal attendants were the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Enders and the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Vic Hergert, the former in a gown of mauve moire taffeta and the latter in yellow taffeta. Each wore a net headdress to match and carried bouquets of small white 'mums and pink carnations.

Donald C. Enders, brother of the bride, was the best man while Hans Peterson ushered.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where the bride's mother received the guests attired in a floor-length gown of black taffeta with a corsage of white 'mums and pink carnations.

Assisting in serving the buffet supper were Mrs L. Redlack, Mr and Mrs. F Sanders and Mr V Hergert. The three-tiered wedding cake formed the centre of the wedding table. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mayor L. K. Jordan of Port Alberni.

For the wedding trip to Calgary, Alberta, the bride wore a wine suit with accessories to match. Upon their return they will reside in Port Alberni.

Annual Concert

Mr. W. H. Wilson, principal of Sir James Douglas School, welcomed a capacity audience to the annual school concert, and receiving the guests at the door were Mrs. W. E. Corry, Mrs. A. T. Thompsett, Mrs. H. O. Woollett and Mr. Heard.

The program opened with the senior choir singing carols, and was followed by sketches, humorous pieces and other numbers by the various classes and the drama club. The young pupils of Grade I performed a "circus act."

Choir Leads P.-T.A. In Carol Singing

A choir of 40 Grade VIII boys, under the direction of Mrs. A. Henning, sang four excellent numbers and led the carol singing following the regular business meeting of the Esquimalt P.-T. Association held in the auditorium last week. A letter from the medical health officer was read congratulating the group on their work in organizing the Chest X-Ray Survey Clinic. Mr W. Roger, president, congratulated the members for their work and enthusiasm during the year.

GORDON HEAD CONCERT

The first annual Christmas concert under the auspices of the Gordon Head Athletic Club was held on Sunday evening in the Gordon Head Camp. More than 70 children were present to enjoy a picture show, a magician's show and to receive a present from Santa Claus.

Social and Personal

Mr. I. J. McBeth is now residing at Craigmyle Guest House, Craigdarroch Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Thickett have arrived from Russell, Man., to spend Christmas at Langford.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Logan have arrived from Toronto and will be guests at "Craigmyle," Craigdarroch Road, for the Winter months.

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Air Commodore A. J. Ashton, R.C.A.F. (Ret.), of Vancouver, is making his home at Craigmyle Guest House.

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The annual Christmas party of the Work Point Garrison will be held on Wednesday, December 22 at 3:30 p.m.

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Mrs. L. Maclennan is a visitor in the city from Dawson, Y.T., and will spend an extended holiday as a guest at "Craigmyle," Craigdarroch Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey are entertaining at a late-afternoon party today at their home, 1026 Joan Crescent, and will be at home again on December 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patrick 1256 Pandora Avenue, will be at home to their friends on Thursday, December 30 from 7 to 11 p.m. on the occasion of Mr. Patrick's 78th birthday.

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Mr. F. E. Deloume, who is studying for his Ph.D. at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Deloume.

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Miss Janet Hall arrived in the city on Sunday from San Jose, California, where she is completing her final year at San Jose State College, majoring in interior decoration. Miss Hall will return to college January 2.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Newby, Camrose Crescent, entertained members and friends of the Comitas Club at a Christmas party on Saturday evening. Games were played and singing enjoyed, Mrs. J. T. Patterson acting as accompanist.

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Mrs. John Corner and daughter, Marion, have arrived by plane from Prince George to spend the holidays with Mrs. Corner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morris, Wilkinson Road.

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Mr and Mrs. C Spence of Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, England, and their daughter, Miss Mary Spence, arrived at the week-end and will spend the Winter months at Craigmyle Guest House.

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Miss Mary Cowley, bride elect of this month, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given recently by members of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, Douglas Street branch, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Faulkner, Wetherby Road. A corsage of pink rapture roses was presented to Miss Cowley and bronze 'mums to her mother, Mrs. F. Cowley. Other guests were Mrs. J. Archibald, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. C. Faulkner, Mrs. J. McLaren, Mrs. W. Skipper, Mrs. J. Pinkney, Mrs. N. Cook, Mrs. R. Storrer, and the Misses E Pearson, B. Mackay, B. Hill, J. Clarke, L. Wilson, M. Denman, J. Clague, P. Anderton, V. McLorie, T. Burnett, P. Robertson, J. Roberts, L. Leung, and M. Maggiora.

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Miss Viola Sands, 2460 Quadra Street, etnertained at tea on Sunday afternoon. Invited guests included Mrs. E. Pickering, Mrs. C. Jamieson, Mrs. H. Bennett, Mrs. F. Ritchie, Mrs. N. Tipper, Mrs. D. Reichart, Mrs. B. Potentier, Mrs. D. Hackwood, Mrs. O. Inrig, Mrs. D. Miles, Mrs. D. Sandiland, Mrs. R. Palmer, Mrs. H. Gonnason, Mrs. N. Harlan, Mrs. A Bamford, Mrs. B. Gallob, Mrs. W. Randall and Misses Velda Wille, Mary Shepherd, Elsie Appleyard, Ruth Veitch, Marion Skellren, Margaret Wilson, Muriel Petherbridge, Clara Kabinski, and Margaret Johnson.

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Miss Mary Cowley, a bride-elect of this month, was honored when Miss Eleanor Hall, Miss Velma McLorie and Miss Lorna Archibald, who will be her bridal attendants, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Archibald, 66 Howe Street. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the guest of honor on her arrival, and the pretty gifts were concealed in a decorated "wishing wall." The guests were Mrs. F. A. Cowley, Mrs. R. Greenard, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. Lois Prewing, Mrs. Eileen Troop, Mrs. J. W. Archibald, Mrs. H Price, and Misses Joy Munday, Winnie Burdge, Violet Clemo, Dorothy Price, Gwen Oliver, Connie Woodward and little Karen Troop.

The first boat race between Harvard and Yale was staged on Lake Winnipesaukee in 1852.

Fairfield W.M.S. Elects Officers

The Christmas meeting of the Fairfield United Women's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the church schoolroom on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. W. G. H. Firth presiding. After the routine business, it was arranged to send an "I care" parcel to Europe.

Miss Hall presented the following slate of officers for the year 1949, and the nominations were unanimously adopted: Honorary president, Mrs. O. Gordon; president, Mrs. W. G. H. Firth; first vice-president, Mrs W. R. Williams; second vice-president, Miss B. Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. W. R. Williams, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hoy; supply secretary, Mrs. M. Gordon; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. W. E. Clothier; community friendship secretary, Mrs. W. Allan; temperance and Christian citizenship secretary, Mrs. A. E. Matcham; associate members' secretary, Mrs. L. K. Moon; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. J. Boyd; literature secretary, Miss S Rall, pianist, Mrs. C. A. McLean.

Deep gratification was expressed when it was announced that the auxiliary had reached the financial allocation for the year, the amount of $425 having been sent in to headquarters. An interesting candle-lighting service was presented by members of Mrs. Allan's Circle, and Mrs. W. Ireland sang two selections and presided at the piano during the singing of Christmas hymns and carols.

Mrs. Ingram Heads Royal Oak W.I.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute which was held in their hall on Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. A. J. Ingram, in the chair. One minute of silence was observed in memory of the late Mrs. Alfred Watt who organized the first Institute at Royal Oak. Guest speakers for the afternoon were Mrs. S. Gummow and Mrs. A. Glover of the Provincial Board of Institutes.

Mrs A. Marconi reported that the sum of $105.00 was made at the recent bazaar and arrangements are being made for a leather craft class to be started early in the year. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. A. J. Ingram; vice-President, Mrs. B. Hoole; secretary, Mrs. G. McCullough, treasurer, Mrs. A. Marconi; director, Mrs. A. Hammond.

Dies in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (CP).—Mrs. Percy G. Might, for ten years National Echoes magazine secretary of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, died today. Survivors include Clarence M. Webb of London, Ont., and Christopher E. Webb of Vancouver, brothers.

A Beautiful New Shoe Store for Victoria

Keeping pace with Victoria's growth, the firm of Mun-day's, importers of fine footwear for women, climaxed 28 years in business with the completion of its enlarged and modernized store at 1208-8 Douglas Street. Shown above is the beautiful new exterior, the most spacious footwear display windows in Victoria, featuring the unusual construction of the centre window, the open glass front being hung in plate glass. The interior decor color scheme, dusty pink and turquoise, with ceiling to floor drapes in rich Burgundy shade and neutral-tone carpeting, is a perfect backdrop for the ultra-modern semi-circular fitting rooms, full-length pillar mirrors, concealed stockrooms, circular glass display shelves and picture-frame display alcoves.

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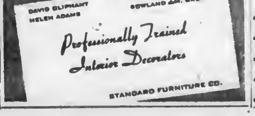

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Fun and Color Feature Christmas Pantomime

An excellent chorus, some of the wittiest topical songs and patter heard in a long time, and an all-round finished production marked the Christmas Pantomime "Beauty and the Beast" which opened at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening.

The enthusiastic audience was highly amused at the particularly clever comedy playing of Mickie Francis as the King of Pandamonia and his "dainty" daughter, Polyanna, played by Dick Reeves. They had a wonderful time themselves, and while their style was broad, it never became horse-play. They enunciated clearly, their songs were among the best of the evening, and the way Polyanna, at least six feet tall in pink with a fetching blue sash, simpered and giggled has to be seen to be believed.

Alf Adams as the domineering Queen had trouble with "her" crown, and "her" hoop skirts were wonderful to behold. "Her" facial expression was quite something to see, and "her" songs were very good. The audience learned something of local affairs. and was laughing aloud throughout the whole of the swiftly-paced show.

RESONANT VOICE

Margaret Wilson was the Prince Charming. She moves well, has a resonant and clearly audible speaking and singing voice, and her costumes were colorful. Bernice Fawcett was the dainty "Beauty," who has to learn that true worth does not always wear a handsome face. Her song "Litany of Love" was an especial favorite.

Jim Matheson as the Broker's Man in a loud checked suit was good, and Art Stringer as Arturo rtuoCtnaibals ORTH' Hvrwyl ovehr Cantabile sang two numbers particularly well. He has a beautiful natural voice, which carried well, and was heartily applauded.

Oil Margison as Sergeant Timber had his own troubles

"Pollyanna" is determined to marry him, whether or no, and his efforts to escape and "her" efforts to prevent it brought out some of the heartiest laughs of the evening

Margaret Hincks, as the fairy godmother, has a particularly good speaking voice, and her scenes with the children were delightful. The opening scene with the tiny fairies about the wee prince was most effective, and the tiny cupid, Sandra Freemantle, was all that the spirit of love should be.

CLEVER COMEDIAN

Douglas Park as Man Friday was also a clever comedian. His costume as the king of the tropical isle was gorgeous, especially the headdress. The dancers in this number were senior students from the Wynne Shaw Studio and were excellent. The chorus in this number was particularly good, and the poor old queen as the sixth wife was most amusing.

Marie Beale was the old witch, Crosspatch, whose wicked plans were frustrated, and Frank Dunn was the poor beast. His make-up was especially good. The children in this last scene were very natural and the grouping effective.

The tiny "Wooden Soldiers" almost stopped the show with their clever counter-marching and complete absorption in their soldierly duties.

TIME GIVEN FREELY

All in all, it was a delightful evening. In a brief curtain speech, Reginald Hincks, who wrote and directed the show, stressed the fact that everyone connected with the performance gave freely and happily of their time and talents, first and foremost for the benefit of the children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and also to amuse and entertain young and old at Christmas time.

Warren Martin was the production manager, the music was under the supervision of Harry W. Bigsby, who was the orchestra leader, and the beautiful sets were the work of Connie Sigrist and Dolly Jones.

The performance is being repeated tonight and Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Royal Theatre, with a Wednesday matinee. It is sponsored by the Solarium Junior League.

YOUNG COMPETITOR

LONDON (CP).—At a cake-baking competition at East Dulwich, Southeast London, Baptist Church, a 13-year-old schoolgirl won first prize against 44 housewives.

Clubs and Societies

The Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83, will meet in the K. of P. Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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The Loyal Group of the Metropolitan United Church W.A. met recently at the home of Mrs. E. S Jones, Fort Street, with Mrs. J. T. Taylor presiding. Mrs. J. Scott took the devotional and a Christmas reading was given by Mrs. M. B. McCurdy. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. J. H. Carefoot and Mrs. R. M. Lindsay. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sonley, 1815 Belmont Avenue.

Musical Program At Moose Party

Senior Regent Ann Bird presided over the social meeting of the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, 25, on Thursday evening, when the Chapter welcomed two new co-workers, Betty Smith and Bernice O'Connor. A social convened by Moosehaven Chairman Rose Rogers and Graduate Regent D. Guelpha followed the meeting with Treasurer Myrtle Dot, as Santa Claus, preformed the Christmas tree honors. The many friends, members and Brothers from Lodge 1390 joined in the carol singing lead by Co-worker Marion Kirkwood who rendered several solos with Mrs. Guerney at the piano.

Senior Regent Bird appointed the audit committee, Co-workers Ethel Hudson, Thelma Shaw, Peggy Cawsey with Graduate Regent Helen Parker, chairman. With Lodge 1390 the Chapter will hold dances for the balance of the Winter months and the committee appointed in charge were Chairman Graduate Regent D. Guelpha, and Co-worker Bea Stevens and Annie Cox. Recorder Gertrude Priddle received a special gift in appreciation of her services on her retirement due to illness Graduate Regent D. Guelpha will fill in for the balance of the ensuing year.

Child Care and Training Chairman Daisy Mangnall reminded the members and friends of the Christmas concert for the children on December 21, at Prince Robert House, at 7.30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held at the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street at 8 p.m., on January 6.

Mrs. Perry Heads United W.M.S.

Mrs. W. F. Perry was elected president of Oak Bay United Church Women's Missionary Society at the meeting held last Thursday. Other officers elected were Mrs. F. G. Matkin and Mrs. George Alexander, vice-presidents; Mrs. G. G. Wren, secretary; and Mrs. J. N. Rowell, treasurer.

Conveners of the various committees are Mrs. A. G. Fisher, Mrs. J. H Laird, Mrs. W. W. McPherson, Mrs. A. L. Carruthers, Mrs. W. G. Watson, Mrs. E. G. Place, Mrs. G. Partridge, Mrs. W. Panstone, Mrs. W. R. Thomson, Mrs. A. L. MacLean, Mrs. J. W. Clark and Mrs. J. Harvey.

Rev. W. W. McPherson installed the officers and a Christmas party followed, the artists being Mrs. F. D. Mulholland, Mrs. H. Britton and Miss I. Wightman.

HALIFAX, (CP). — A 188-year-old frame house, built by early pioneers, is now a hen house on the farm of William Keller at nearby Dutch Village Road. Local historians say it was built around 1760 by John Kuntz, one of the original grantees of the area.

Sugar Plums for the Holiday

By KAY REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP).—Visions of sugar-plums are dancing through just about everybody's head at this time of year, and if mother will arm herself with a good cookbook and disappear into the kitchen for a couple of hours, she usually can turn out enough goodies to delight the entire family.

Stuffed dates are the kind of sweet the youngsters in the family like to make themselves. It gives them the feeling of having a share in the Christmas preparations.

The dates are pitted and their centres filled with cake icing (made with icing sugar, small quantities of butter and milk). For variety different colorings may be added to the icing and as a finishing touch the dates are rolled in granulated sugar.

Glorified marshmallows are also simple to make and add an additional patch of color to the festive board.

Plain white marshmallows are used—if dry they are dipped separately in milk and allowed to stand for half an hour. Then they are covered with butter icing (icing sugar, butter, small amount of milk) and rolled in coconut. Again the icing may be colored for variety.

If candy is desired, here is a recipe for the always-popular maple cream.

Ingredients: Four cups brown sugar, two level tablespoons flour, two level teaspoons baking powder, salt, one small teaspoon vanilla, four tablespoons butter, one cup top milk.

Boil to soft ball stage, stirring gently. Remove from heat and beat. Add chopped nuts if desired.

A variety of small cakes always is important at Christmas.

Gum-Drop Cookies — Ingredients: One cup shortening, one cup brown sugar, two eggs (well beaten), one cup coconut, one cup gum drops (cut in pieces), two cups oatmeal, one teaspoon vanilla, one cup white sugar, two cups flour, one-quarter teaspoon salt; one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon baking powder.

Cream the shortening and sugar and then add the other ingredients. Make in small balls, flatten on a pan and bake slowly.

Swedish Tea Rings — Cream one-half cup butter and one-quarter cup brown sugar. Add one beaten egg yoke and into this blend one cup flour.

Shape into small balls and dip in slightly beaten egg white. Roll in finely chopped nuts. Put on greased baking pan, press a hollow in the centre of each. Bake in slow oven five minutes. Remove and press centres in again. Return for 15 minutes. While still warm fill centres with jam or jelly.

Miss Wright Heads Mission Circle

Miss Agnes Wright, 1490 Dallas Road, was hostess to members of the Jara Smith Mission Circle at the Christmas meeting held recently. Election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. Mary Youson, advisory president; Agnes Wright, president; Dorothy Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Price, secretary; June Patterson, treasurer; Zeno Emery, supply secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Edmunds, temperance secretary; Mrs. Ruby Mickelson, community friendship; and Mrs. Pat Emery, Christian stewardship

Mrs. Jara Smith was guest speaker, her topic being "Christmas in China" and she told of her many personal experiences while living in that country.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Edmunds.

Cavalcade Christmas Program Today

The story of Christmas in other countries will be told to Canadian Cavalcade listeners on Tuesday, December 21, when Greg Clark of The Standard and Gordon Sinclair, foot-loose reporter, exchange reminiscences. Gordon will recall the Christmas he spent in Shanghai and Greg will tell of a Christmas at sea. Sinclair, who gained fame as Canada's wandering reporter, has written five books on his adventures in the far corners of the earth. He's been four times around the globe in search of the strange and bizarre.

There'll be plenty of Christmas music on the Tuesday, December 21, program of Canadian Cavalcade. Mart Kenney opens the show with a tune from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland"—"The March of the Toys." Norma Locke's solo will be "The Christmas Song." The orchestral feature will be a medley of "The First Noel," "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" sung by Roy Roberts and "Holy Night" by the Bordenaires. The whole cast and the audience will join in "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

DAVIS CUNNINGHAM

Singing guest on Canadian Cavalcade, Tuesday, December 21, Davis Cunningham will offer "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" and "Toyland."

FINAL PROGRAM OF YEAR

With Edmund Hockridge as the singing guest, the final Canadian Cavalcade program of 1948 on Tuesday, December 28, will feature a half hour of music. Numbers by Mart Kenney and the orchestra will include "Beyond the Blue Horizon," "A Tree in the Meadow," "Sabre Dance" and "It's Magic."

"All the Things You Are" and "Song of the Dawn" will be sung by Hockridge with Norma Locke asking "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve?" Norma will also sing "Serenade of the Bells" and Roy Roberts will offer "Here I'll Stay," a medley of favorites of 1948, and "Ballerina." The Bordenaires will harmonize with "Manana."

Fashion Parade for Nurses

Nurses were models and audience at a parade held at St. Charles' Hospital, London. Thirty types of uniform, some old, some new, were shown and nurses were given voting papers to choose the type they liked best and give the reasons for their choice

Evidence of the revolution that is taking place, in Britain's hospitals, this unusual meeting was held to decide the type of uniform to be worn in Paddington hospitals. Miss Hughes, chairman of the Nursing Council, said that the hospital board thought that the uniform should be becoming and practical and that the nurses' own opinions should be considered.

With perfect aplomb, Sister Tutor introduced each model, and the nurse-model with equal confidence walked round the room and stepped onto a flower-covered platform, to be photographed by more press photographers than usually attend a London fashion parade. Nurses are certainly news in Britain these days.

A cheerful yellow ward dress was the most unorthodox model shown—and perhaps the most attractive—it was explained that it would stand repeated washings without fading, an important point for a working dress.

The girls have no outdoor uniform at present and dark blue capes with pixie hoods and scarlet linings were much admired. For walking out, Norman Hartnell, Queen Elizabeth's dressmaker, has designed a suit and overcoat that would make a nurse look conspicuously smart and well dressed anywhere.

These glamorous clothes rather bewildered Mr. Frederick Lawrence, chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, who said that he hoped that a nurse, a member of the noblest profession, would always look like a nurse, and not like an air-hostess!

Three of the models were student nurses from British Guiana. They walked with grace and dignity, and their white caps and collars made a becoming contrast to their dark skin and hair. All three girls like nursing, and are going to continue in hospitals in British Guiana after they have completed their training in London.

There were men in the parade too. The General Nursing Council is designing a new and distinctive outfit for them, as their present one is the type worn by barbers and hairdressers, and the council feels that there should be a uniform which is exclusively that of a male nurse. The hospitals in the Paddington Group have a large number of men working in the wards—all army veterans—many with wide experience and high qualifications.

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .

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1. —— Hayworth, cinema actress
5 To enact.
9 Iniquity.
12. Elliptical.
13 So be it.
14 Man's name.
15 One who cuts hair
17 Note of scale.
18 Pronoun
19 The Orient.
21 Aspect.
23 Great dislike.
27 Conjunction
28 Italian poet.
29 High, craggy hill.
31. Fuss
34 Mulberry.
35 Asserted
36 French for "end"
38 To confine
41 Highest point
43 City in Florida.
44 While
46 Huge
48 Legislator.
51 Brother of Abel
52 To be sick.
53 About.
55 Moves stealthily
59 To employ.
60 Snore.
62 Bird of the ostrich family.
63 To allow
64 Organs of hearing
65 Chanted.

DOWN
1. To steal from.
2. Yellow bugle.
3 Sailor
4. Province of Canada
5 Adherent of Zoroastrianism
6 Part of "to be"
7 To close
8. To clip off
9 Desert of Africa
10 Wife of Osiris.
11 Cognomen.
16. Painter's stand (pl.)
20. Pertaining to animal worship
22 Stop!
23 First man.
24 Valley (poetic).
25 Printer's measure
26 Wooden pin.
30 To stay
32. Prefix half.
33 Auricular
36 To drag along.
37. Repast (pl.).
40 Pocketbook.
42 By
45 Thus.
47. Pants violently.
48 First king of Israel
49 French river
50 Short letter
54 Monk's title
56 Exclamation of triumph
57 Insight
58. To droop
61 Land measure

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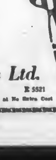

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Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON BURGESS

OUT OF THE FRYING-PAN INTO THE FIRE

You know that is an old saying which means getting out of one kind of trouble into worse trouble. Danny Meadow Mouse, running as fast as he could along the tunnel of Miner the Mole, wondered if that was what he had done. He had just escaped from Old Man Coyote by digging down into that tunnel where Old Man Coyote couldn't follow him. Now here he was with Miner the Mole growling his teeth in a terrible rage behind him, and he not knowing whether or not there was an opening at the end of that tunnel. If there was he would be safe from Miner, for Miner couldn't catch him on the surface of the ground and wouldn't try. If there wasn't an opening—well, Danny tried not to think of that. He just gritted hard. Miner the Mole was now his teeth and ran faster. He would enough on top of the ground, but have to dig his way out and here in his tunnel he could move would have to have time enough to faster than Danny had any idea he do it before Miner could catch him could. And Miner was working himself into a terrible temper. Danny knew by the sounds that it would be quite useless to stop and try to tell Miner that he wasn't doing any harm there and that the only reason he was in there was because it had been his only chance to get away from Old Man Coyote. No, there was but one thing for him to do and that was to get out of there.

So he ran and he ran and he ran, and he hoped with all his might that when he reached the end he would find that there had made a doorway there. It was a very terrible feeling, this uncertainty. You see, it gave Danny a mixed feeling, hope that there was, and fear that there wasn't a doorway there because then he would have known the worst, and sometimes it was easier to know the worst than to simply have to dread the worst.

At last Danny reached the end of that long tunnel, and with a great gulp of relief he found that there was a doorway. It wasn't open, but it was almost the same thing as open. There was a little loose earth closing it, but it was so loose that it didn't take Danny two seconds to dig out of the way and pop out into the moonlight. And right then Danny got such a shock that he was almost ready to give up in despair. He felt that if he had jumped from the frying pan into the fire before, he had done the same thing all over again. There, not two jumps away, was Old Man Coyote! Yes, sir, it was Old Man Coyote, standing in the moonlight. Do you wonder that Danny was quite in despair?

His first thought was to dodge back into the tunnel. Indeed, he did start to. Then he remembered Miner the Mole. It would be no worse to be caught by Old Man Coyote than to be caught by Miner the Mole. Down in that tunnel there wouldn't be the tenpiest, weensiest, chance of escape from Miner, and there was just the least bit of chance that somehow, he didn't know how, he might get away from Old Man Coyote. Fortunately Old Man Coyote was standing back to him. Holding his breath, Danny softly crept down the side of the little mound of earth which Miner had thrown up when he made that doorway at the end of his tunnel. Just beyond were two or three seven leaves. Danny crept under them. Just as he did so out of the doorway he had just left came Miner the Mole snapping his teeth in a terrible rage.

Of course Old Man Coyote heard him. Like a flash he turned and with two long jumps he was on that little mound. Danny didn't wait to see what happened then. He slipped out from under the leaves, and in the shelter of a friendly Black Shadow he ran with all his might. He hoped Old Man Coyote didn't catch Miner the Mole. He had no hard feelings against Miner, for he knew that he had had no business to be in Miner's tunnel. Once he turned to look back. The moonlight fell full on that little mound, and what he saw was Old Man Coyote digging with all his might. By that he guessed that Old Man Coyote hadn't caught Miner after all, and somehow that thought made Danny feel better. Then he turned his attention to getting away from here as fast as he could.

Next Story: The craft and sly Old Man Coyote.

(Released by the Associated Newspapers)

There, not two jumps away, was Old Man Coyote

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TODAY! Feature at 12:00, 2:22, 4:47, 7:12, 9:40

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"The Upturned Glass"
At the
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COMING MONDAY, DECEMBER 27:
"THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES"
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"Wait a second, ladies . . . We're seeing who helps who across the street."

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"Regular exercise does amazing things . . . Just look what it's done for ME!"

According to Culbertson

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The average player judges over-calls on a very simple basis: can they, or can't they, be doubled and punished? If he makes a doubtful overcall, and, to his way of thinking, gets away with it," he is satisfied.

Actually, the matter is not nearly so elementary. Overcalls can incur worse fates than direct defeat. They can aid the enemy enormously in the reaching of game and slam contracts which would be hard to bid without their aid! Here is a typical case.

North, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A K 8 7 6
♥ 10 4 8
♦ A
♣ A J 8 3

WEST
♠ J 5 2 4
♥ A K J 7 6
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 8

EAST
♠ Q 10
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ K 10 7 6 3 2
♣ Q

SOUTH
♠ 3 3
♥ 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ K 10 6 7 5 4 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	2 ♥
4 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Obviously, there was no defence against the six-club contract. It may not be quite so obvious, however, that North-South could not safely or logically have reached six clubs (except for the information so kindly provided by the opposition!

Let's think it over. First, South (as he himself was the first to voluntear later) had not been too "proud of" the two-club response he made to the opening bid, and had taken that course, on his seven-card suit, as the lesser of evils (Normally, a couple of honor-tricks are needed for this two-over-one response.)

Second, assume that West does not overcall two clubs. What can North do to discover the exact condition of affairs? Certainly, he cannot blithely assume that South has control of hearts—South might have long clubs headed by king and queen, with king-queen of diamonds on the side. Nor would the Blackwood convention help.

No, it is only West's heart overcall, indicating at least five hearts, and East's heart support at the four-level, indicating at least four hearts, that permit North to place his partner with the control in the one suit that is otherwise entirely obscure.

At the Theatres

Amusements

ON THE STAGE

Royal — Stage attraction: "Beauty and the Beast," a Christmas pantomime. Starting time, 8:15 p.m.

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol — "Sealed Verdict," starring Ray Milland and Florence Marly.

Dominion—"Disaster," a picture of thrills and suspense.

Oak Bay — "The Upturned Glass," starring James Mason and Rosamund John.

Plaza—"On the Avenue," with Alice Faye, Madeline Carroll and Dick Powell.

Odeon—"The Girl From Manhattan," with Dorothy Lamour, Charles Laughton and George Montgomery.

Atlas — "To Each Its Own," with Olivia DeHavilland and Phillip Terry.

York International — "Harpoon," with James Cardwell and John Bromfield.

ODEON THEATRE If there is any doubt about the versatility of Charles Laughton as an actor, it was settled to the satisfaction of all on the set for "The Girl From Manhattan." Dorothy Lamour and George Montgomery also play leading roles in the production. Laughton plays the role of a genial bishop whose duties include the keeping of his newest protegee out of harm's way, helping him a mortgage and smiling on romance.

CAPITOL THEATRE Out of the seething cauldron of trouble and danger that is Germany today comes the first motion picture to dramatize the part played by the Allies in bringing the Nazis to justice . . . "Sealed Verdict," which stars Ray Milland and Florence Marly. Milland plays the role of a prosecuting attorney in connection with the German war crimes trials. Miss Marly, famous European star, is introduced to North American audiences in this production.

FINDS OLD PENNY

SHELBURNE, N.S. (CP).—Woodsman James Malthson never expected to find an ancient coin while shopping wood. Malthson saw a Nova Scotia halfpenny dated 1861 roll out after splitting a large log. Probably deposited in a tree crevice by a bird, the halfpenny was trapped when the tree grew around it.

ALBERTA FUR SHOW

EDMONTON (CP). — The annual pelt show of the Alberta Fur Breeders' Association will be held here January 1 to 13. A style and fashion show will also be held and will largely feature ranch-raised furs.

PLAZA THEATRE A musical extravaganza, "On the Avenue," stars Alice Faye, Madeline Carroll and Dick Powell. On the same showing is "Prisoner of Shark Island," a thrilling picture with Warner Baxter in the leading role.

ATLAS THEATRE Olivia DeHavilland plays a leading role in the production "To Each His Own." It deals with complications centred about the love of a small boy toward his foster parents. It is an intimate and emotional love drama.

YORK INTERNATIONAL THEATRE Intrigue, revenge and bitter, deadly strife among a tough breed of he-men who hunt the whale, walrus and seal in Pacific waters—that is the story set out in "Harpoon." This picture was filmed entirely in an authentic locale. Its cast and crew spent nearly five months in the sub-Arctic and Arctic regions. Scenes include harpooning of whales. This is a picture of adventure and excitement you will not forget.

OAK BAY James Mason is starred in the stirring picture, "The Upturned Glass." The first film in which Mason has been a co-producer. It is the story of a surgeon who falls in love with the mother of one of his patients. Murder and suspense highlight the production.

SEE "BEAUTY and the BEAST"
TODAY and WEDNESDAY
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ATLAS

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HIT NO. 1 A DAREDEVIL STEEPLE-JACK TURNS MANHUNTER!
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DISASTER
A Paramount Picture with RICHARD DENNING TRUDY MARSHALL
A Pine Thomas Production
Directed by WILLIAM H. PINE
Original Screenplay by Thomas Wright
HIT NO. 2 THRILLS and CHILLS CHARGED WITH T.N.T. "DYNAMITE" WM. BARGER RICHARD CRANE
HIT NO. 3 A GALA CARTOON CARNIVAL ALL YOUR FAVORITES!
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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Chemicals boosted the stock market out of a narrow range, sending average prices slightly higher.

A late uptrend started when Du Pont directors proposed a four for one stock split. Du Pont Jumped nearly nine points, and closed up 8¼ at 179¾.

Subject to stockholders' approval at a meeting, April 11, the split will become effective about June 1.

At the same time, Allied Chemical gained 4½ at 179, on the possible theory that it was in the high price range where splits are logical.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 176.84, up 1.15.
Twenty rails, 52.76, off .13.
Fifteen utilities, 33.15, off .05.
Sixty-five stocks, 64.22, up .13.
Total sales, 960,000.

(B. A. Bumber, Ltd.)

Allied Chemicals	179
American Can	81¾
American Tobacco	90½
American Smelter	54
American Tel and Tel.	150
Anaconda Copper	32⅞
Atchison Topeka	101⅝
B and O. Railway	10½
Bethlehem Steel	30½
C P R	10⅛
C and O. Railway	31¾
Chrysler	56½
Con. Edison	23¼
Con & Southern	3
Dupont	179¾
Eastman Kodak	44½
Erie R. R.	12
General Foods	38½
General Electric	38¾
General Motors	60¾
Goodyear Tire	41½
Great Northern	41⅛
Int. Harvester	30¾
Int Nickel	29½
Johns-Manville	38⅞
Kennecott Copper	05⅞
Loews Theatre	14⅞
New York Central, ex-d.	12¾
Norfolk Western	00
Northern Pacific	18½
Pac Gas Elec	31
Penn. Railway	16¾
Proctor Gamble	60¾
Republic Steel	24¾
Schenley Distillers	20⅞
Stand Calif	66¼
Standard Oil. N J.	72¾
Sears Roebuck	36⅞
Socony	16¾
Sou. Cal. Edison	20¼
Southern Railway	38½
Texas Corp	54½
Union Carbide	60¾
Union Pacific	87
United Aircraft	22¾
United Air Lines	10⅛
U S Steel	71
Westinghouse Electric	23¾
Woolworth	00

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(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
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Abitibi ($2.50)	30	30½
A-C Tel. ($50 Par), 4½%	00	
B A. Oil ($25 Par), 3¾%	20½	28¾
B C Electric, 4%	90½	91
B C Electric, 4¾%	101	101½
B.C. Tel, 6%	118	
B C Tel., 4¾%	103½	104½
Blue Ribbon, 3%		53
Calgary Power, 5%	98	00
Can. Bread, 4½%	96	90
Can. Bronze, 5%	106	
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		36
Can Utilities, 5%	96	00¼
C W Nl Gas ($50 par), 4%	18¾	19½
Dom Malting, 5%	100	
Donnacona, 4½%		90¾
Fraser, 4½%		97⅞
Gatineau 5½%	109½	110
G B Wares, 5%	102	103
Howard Smith ($50 par)	46½	47¼
Imperial Tob ($25 par), 4%	25	25¼
Hal Grocers ($1.50)	29½	30½
Ottawa Power, 5%	101¾	102¾
Power Corp., 6%	110	111
Price Bros., 4%	97	98½
Simpsons, 4½%	90¾	98¾
Standard Chem., 5%	90	88
Geo. Weston, 4½%	98½	99¾

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Grade "A" medium	.41½
Grade "B"	.36
Pullets	.38

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Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons, Ltd.)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 180.40, up .02.
Twenty golds, 90.63, up 1.15.
Ten base metals, 105.56, off .63.
Fifteen Western oils, 53.19, off .25.
Total sales, 860,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 130.3, off .4.
Ten utilities, 73.1, off .6.
Thirty combined, 111.3, off .4.
Fifteen golds, 330.83, off 3.83.
Ten papers, 64.71, up .28.
Total sales, 117,500.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Prices dipped slightly in heavier closing trading on the Vancouver Exchange. Oils were mixed with leaders showing both minor gains and losses. Golds and base metals were generally stronger, while industrials fell.

Anglo-Canadian recorded the largest oil change, jumping 10 points to 4.25. British Dominion was fractionally higher at .30½. Home held at 13.00. Even Okalta nosed .05 to 1.45. Pacific Pete. at 2.61 was up .06, and Leduc West at .85 was unchanged.

Among golds, Bralorne gained .15 to 5.75, Cariboo slid .05 to 1.20, Mascot was ahead 1 point at .42, and Pioneer at 3.38 held firm.

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	13½	16
Anglo-Canadian	3.25	8.00
A P Con	.31½	
Atlantic	.96	60
British Dominion	30	31
C & E. Corp.	4.60	4.60
Calmont	.48	52
Calmont Leduc	10	30
Central Leduc	1.44	1.45
Commall	.95	
Commonwealth	65	73
Dalhousie		45
East Leduc	.34	40
Globe Oil	00	70½
Harasl	14½	12
Highwood Sarcee	12	14
Home Oil	12.87½	13.00
Leduc West	.85	00
McDougall Segur	.10	.13
Mercury		10¼
National Pete.		47
Okalta	1.40	1.50
Pacific Pete	2.61	2.70
Royal Canadian	10¾	12
Spooner	30	42
Sunset	12½	.14
Superior	.42	.43½
Vanalta	26	27
Vulcan		.36
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	00	00½
Bralorne	6.00	4.90
Bridge River Con.	03	.03½
B R X (1935)	04½	.09½
Canusa Cariboo	00½	
Cariboo Gold	1.04	1.20
Cenaree	.05	
George Copper		.13
Golconda	.00	50
Grandview	.22½	
Grull Wihksne	.04	.05
Hedley Mascot	.43	43
Highland Bell	.07	.48
Island Mountain	1.14	1.15
Pacific Nickel	11	
Pend Oreille	3.70	3.70
Pioneer Gold	3.28	3.35
Premier Border	.00	03½
Privateer	.12½	.16
Quatsino Copper	.11½	18
Reeves McDonald	3.00	8.00
Reno Gold	00½	
Sheep Creek	4.50	1.01
Silbak Premier	.32	.00
Silver Ridge	.18½	
Taylor Bridge	.33	46
Utica	.12½	17
Vananda	40	44
Wellington	.00	
INDUSTRIALS		
B C Forest Prod.	3.87½	3.00
B C Turf	45	
Burrard Drydock "A"	7.37½	
Canadian Western Lumber	13.35	11.00
Capital Estates	13.00	
Coast Brew	3.20	3.35
M B MacMillan "A"		14.00
H. B. MacMillan "B"		7.00
Pacific Coyle		74
Powell River		81.00
Sun Publishing	17.25	17.78
Westminster Paper		14.28

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP). — A slight downswing was in evidence on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Most losses, however, were fractional, and only one issue fell a point. Mines were mixed as trading was fairly active. Papers were on a sharp downtrend.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can Invest Fund		3.14
Canadian Bank of Commerce	22¾	28
Imperial Bank	27½	00¾
Bank of Montreal	34¾	30½
Bank of Nova Scotia	36½	36⅞
Royal Bank	33½	
Bank of Toronto	85½	
Abitibi, Com	14½	
Abitibi, Pfd	14⅛	
Algoma Steel	54½	
Aluminum, Com.	44	00¼
Aluminum Pfd.	26½	26½
Asbestos Corp.	25½	26
Bathurst "A"	23	22½
Bell Telephone	40½	41
Brazilian Traction	18½	
B A. Oil	22½	22¾
B C. Forest Prod.	2½	3
B C Power "A"	26¼	26¾
Brawn, Com.	6	4½
Brawn, Pfd.	106	103½
Building Prod	03½	
Bruck Mills "A"	17	
Bruck Mills "B"	6½	
Belola Gold	18¼	18½
Can. Dom. Sugar	20	20½
Can Nor Power	8¼	
Can Steamships, Com.	14	
Can Cement	24	
Can. Breweries	00	
Can. Celanese	22½	
Can Ind Alcohol	11½	
C P R	10	
Can Vickers	02½	
Comm Alcohol	6¼	5½
Consolidated Paper	17¼	17¾
Distillers-Seagrams	18⅞	
Dom Bridge	29	
Dom. Engineering	43	45½
Dom Woollens	13	14
Dom Textiles	11½	
Donnacona Paper	20¼	
Dryden Paper	29	30
Eddy Paper	16½	17
Famous Players	14¾	18
Fleet Aircraft	3¼	3
Ford of Canada "A"	20¾	20
Fraser Co V T	00	
Gatineau Power	17¾	17¼
Gypsum Lime	16½	16¼
Imperial Oil	16½	16¾
Imperial Tobacco	12½	
Indust Accept	16¾	30
Intl. Bronze Powder	6¼	6¼
Intl. Nickel	34½	
Intl Paper	00½	
Intl. Pete	16¾	
Jamaica P B	10	
Lake of Woods	27	
Maple Leaf Com	11	11¾
Massey-Harris, Com.	23	
MacMillan "A"	4½	
MacMillan "B"	6¾	
Mitchell, Robert	14½	14½
Molson's Brew	14	18½
National Brew	37¾	37¾
National Steel Car	23½	
Powell River	00	
Power Corp.	16¾	
Price Brew	56	
Quebec Power	14	14½
St Lawrence Corp., 1st Pfd.	33¾	34
Sicks Brew	16¾	18¾
Southam Co		19½
South Can Power	17½	18
Standard Chem	7½	8¼
Steel of Canada	36	83¼
Taylor P & C. Com	8	8¼
Taylor P & C. Pfd	14	30¼
Walker, Gooderham, Com.	27¾	
Wrestal Prod.	26¼	27
Winnipeg Elec., Com	00	

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (CP).—The Canadian dollar closed down 1-16 of 1 per cent at a discount of 7 5-8 per cent. The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03 1-4 in closing foreign exchange dealings.

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London Market

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Reuters) — Christmas shopping was uppermost in the minds of London Stock Exchange dealers. Attendance began to show signs of seasonal decline, and trading in all sections was small.

There was, however, some support for gilt-edged short-dated stocks, and the section had many small gains.

The industrial groups were irregular. Irons, steels and textiles were quietly firm, the latter on some provincial support, but breweries and the miscellaneous leaders generally lost a few pence.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec 20 (CP). — Golds edged ahead in the quietest full session on the Toronto Stock Exchange since mid-October. Industrials held steady in the dull action, mixing gains and losses in a narrow range. Base metals slipped slightly, and Western oils also weakened.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aubelle			10
Armistice			6¾
Aumaque			17
Bagamac			10
Base Metals			30½
Beattie			20
Bidgood Kirkland			10
Bobjo			13½
Bonetal			14
Bralorne	560	535	560
Buffalo Ank	185	160	190
Buffalo Red Lake			7½
Buffadison	17	15	14
C & E			600
Canadian Malartic			74
Cariboo Gold Quartz			125
Castle Treth			153
Central Patricia			114
Cochenour Willans	305	300	305
Chesterville	353	245	353
Chrom M & S			173
Consolidated Smelters	130	123½	123¼
Coniarum			100
Conwest			125
Dome			14¼
Donalda			53½
East Malartic	300	190	190
East Sullivan	325	318	318
Eldona	73	71	71
Falconbridge			440
Francoeur			6
Giant Yellowknife	400	675	494
God's Lake			42
Gunnar Gold			22
Hardrock	34½	33	34½
Harker Gold			8
Hosco	70	72	72
Hollinger			18¾
Home Oil			18
Howey	88	83	83
Hudson Bay M & S			00
Inspiration			47
Intl Nickel	34½	34¼	34¼
Jason			04
Kerr Addison	18¾	18¾	18¾
Kirkland Lake	130	130	130
Lake Dufault	110	106	106
Labeahore			11
Lamaque G			800
Leitch Gold	118	118	113
Lingman Lake			40
Louvicourt			37
Little Long Lac	88	80½	86
Macassa	220	215	220
Madsen Red Lake	244	235	240
Malartic Goldfields	202	185	195
Mining Corp			106
McKenzie Red Lake	38	34	38
McLeod Cockshutt			102
Mourta			42
Negus	825	823	885
Noranda	55	54¾	54¾
O'Brien	180	170	174
Orlac	7½	6½	6¼
Pamour	114	110	110
Paymaster	40	28	38
Perron Gold			73¼
Pickle Crow	318	314	316
Pioneer			325
Powell Rouyn			00
Premier	8	8¾	3
Preston East Dome	148	141	148
San Antonio			800
Senator Rouyn	42	41½	40
Sherritt-Gordon	200	188	188
Sheep Creek	107	142	164
Siama			800
Siscoe			38
Sladen Malartic			27
Starratt Olsen	63	54	60
Steep Rock	103	155	185
Sullivan	147	146	147
Sylvanite	131	127	131
Teck-Hughes	300	800	305
Upper Canada	158	155	158
Venture			070
Waite Amulet	3		800
Wasa Lake	09	83	33

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 (CP).—Coarse grains continued to show an easier tone on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as local and commission house selling came into the moderately active market. Support in both grains was limited and came from shippers in connection with domestic sales.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
Dec.	199	199¾	199¼	199⅝
May	154⅜	155⅞	153¾	153⅞
July	153	153¾	151¾	153⅛
Barley—				
Dec.	109¾	109⅞	109¼	109¾
May	109¾	106¾	106	106½
July	103½	103¾	103	103½
Oats—				
Dec	78	78	77¾	77⅞
May	73¾	73½	73¼	73⅜
July	72¾	73¼	72¾	72¾
Cash Grain				
Oats—				
No. 3 C.W.				77⅞
Track				75¼
Barley—				
No. 3 C.W.				117¾
Track				102½
Rye—				
No. 2 C.W.				190¾
Track				140¾

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 (CP).—Trading was quiet on the Bond Market here, and there were no changes of any significance.

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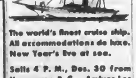

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By DR. J. B. WARREN

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In sinusitis due to infection, chronic ever present sinusitis, the lining of the sinus is moderately inflamed but is red and not much swelling present. In sinusitis caused by allergy the lining of the sinus is pale, much swollen greatly thickened and thrown into folds.

Thus the condition of the lining of the sinus tells which kind of sinusitis is present.

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "You would have been delighted had you have gone."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "placate"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Seccession, cessation, succession.

4. What does the word "noncommittal" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "ju" that means "wise"?

ANSWERS

1. Omit the second have. Say "you would have been delighted had you gone." 2. Pronounce pla-kat, both a's as in ate, accent first syllable. 3. Secession. 4. Indicating neither consent nor dissent; not expressing a decided opinion. "My answer to such a question must be noncommittal." 5 Judicious.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP).—Wheat recovered from an early stumble to move upward on the Board of Trade Other grains held steady, but did not show the strength of wheat. The bread cereal lost about a cent at the start. Some early selling came from traders who wanted to be out of the market prior to the Agriculture Department's acreage survey report after the market closes.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	235¼	236½	235¼	236¾
May	224½	225¾	224½	225⅞
July	205	206¼	203	206½
Sept	205½	207	205¾	206¾
Corn—				
Dec	141	142½	141¼	141⅞
May	147	147⅜	146¾	146⅞
July	153¾	146½	146	145½
Oats—				
Dec	82¾	41¼	82⅞	83¾
May	78⅞	78¾	78	78⅞
July	71¾	71⅞	71¼	71¾
Rye—				
Dec	170½	172	170	172
May	166	167¼	166	167

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PIONEER HEROINE

AMHERST, N.S. (CP)—Dr. J. C. L. Webster of Shediac has suggested that a tablet be placed in the Beausejour Museum recording the heroism of Mary Elizabeth Crowley, 14, who rescued her younger brother and sister from their burning home in 1870 and died later of burns. A stone memorial cross built soon afterwards is believed to be the first monument of its kind erected in Canada.

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Council Passes Zoning Change Allowing Nursing Home in City

Zoning change to allow operation of a nursing home in a single family dwelling zone when approved by City Council was passed yesterday over the objections of a citizen.

C. J. McDowell, of 10 Olympia Avenue, city plumbing and heating contractor, objected to the principle of the change when he addressed council during a public hearing required by law on the by-law change.

He said he was not objecting to the two specific homes that brought about the change, but was objecting to council being allowed to "take a house in a single-family dwelling zone and turn it into a boarding home."

(Government legislation uses the term "boarding home" for a type of nursing home.)

"You can't do it in Vancouver, and they are supposed to be loose in zoning there," he told aldermen. "It has a bad effect. I suggest you put them in districts that are zoned for that purpose."

Ald. M. Aubrey Kent explained that a council would not consider giving a permit to a nursing home unless there were no objections from neighbors. He said council still has control because it can refuse permission to a nursing home.

Mayor Percy E. George told Mr. McDowell that council could rezone the lot the nursing home would operate on but that if the nursing home ceased operation council would have no power to stop the lot being used for other purposes contrary to a single-family zone.

He said the zoning change was prepared so that council could have control at all times over the nursing home and when it ceased operating the property would automatically revert back to a single-family zone.

Motorcycle registrations in Minnesota jumped from 3,436 in 1945 to 9,359 last year

Chamber Head Announces Meeting Series

Walter S. Miles, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, has announced that next year will see the inauguration of regular monthly meetings for all members of the organization.

In past years, such general membership meetings have been held at infrequent intervals, although directors of the chamber followed a set schedule for their parleys.

The general meetings, reports Mr Miles, will be held on the third Friday of each month. The first such gathering will be marked in the form of a luncheon at Loughead's Banquet Club, January 21, at noon.

This information is included in the first in a series of Chamber of Commerce "News Letters," received by chamber members yesterday.

The four-page "letter" presents a brief summary of all major projects handled or discussed by the Chamber of Commerce, and promises to become a popular publication for the membership.

It is also reported that radio commentator Claire Wallace, whose program "They Tell Me," is carried over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network, will describe the annual Christmas Day swim in Victoria's Inner Harbor this year. The broadcast will be heard over CBR at 10:45 a.m. tomorrow.

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Broda Busy, But Leafs Drop Bruins From Lead

BOSTON Bruins were riding high atop N.H.L. when they met Toronto Maple Leafs in week-end double-header recently. When firing ceased, Leafs had taken 3-2 decision at Toronto and 4-3 victory at Boston and Bruins were in second place. In both games Toronto waited till dying moments to score clinchers. Spirited action that marked games is shown in pictures. At left, Eddie Sandford, Bruins' sensational sophomore, gets in close to Turk Broda in Leaf net but his shot slides past post. Leafs' Max Bentley determinedly tried to check his opponent. At right, Warwick goes through but his shot hits Broda's toe. Others in picture are Thomson (3), Babando and Kennedy (facing camera), Sandford (7) and Meeker (11).

O.C. XI Takes Match In Thrilling Finish

DURBAN, South Africa, Dec. 20 (Reuters).—In a story-book finish, England today snatched a two-wicket victory from South Africa off the last ball of the season's first test cricket match.

The crowd, cheering every run and every wicket fall, was on its feet with excitement as both sides struggled for victory during England's second innings. Outcome of the match was in doubt to the last second.

The final score was: South Africa first innings 161; second innings 219; England first innings 253; second innings 126 for eight.

The touring Marylebone Cricket Club eleven were left the task of scoring 128 runs in 130 minutes, with bad weather threatening.

As they battled in the fading light, wickets tumbled before the fast bowling of 18-year-old Cuan McCarthy, playing in his first test.

The score went to 70 for six and South Africa's chances looked good. Then Denis Compton with 28 and Roland Jenkins with 22 gave England a fighting chance with a seventh-wicket stand of 45. Next two wickets fell for the addition of only one run. But Alec Bedser with one not out and Cliff Gladwin with seven not out stayed together to gain the triumph.

McCarthy, in a brilliant test debut, took six wickets for 43 runs in 13 overs.

The scorecard:

South Africa first innings, 161.
England first innings, 253.

SOUTH AFRICA SECOND INNINGS

E. Rowan, c Compton, b Jenkins	16
O. Wynne, c Watkins, b Wright	4
B. Mitchell, b Wright	19
D. Nourse, c and b Bedser	32
W. Wade, b Jenkins	40
D. Begbie, c Mann, b Bedser	48
O. Dawson, c Compton, b Wright	3
A. Rowan, b Wright	15
L. Tuckett, not out	3
N. Mann, c Mann, b Compton	10
C. McCarthy, b Jenkins	5
Extras	8
Total	219

Bowling Analysis—	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bedser	18	5	51	2
Gladwin	7	3	15	0
Jenkins	22.3	6	64	3
Wright	26	3	72	4
Compton	16	11	11	1

ENGLAND SECOND INNINGS

L. Hutton, c Rowan, b Tuckett	5
C. Washbrook, lbw, b Mann	25
F. Mann, c Mitchell, b McCarthy	13
D. Compton, b McCarthy	28
A. Watkins, b McCarthy	4
R. Simpson, c E. Rowan, b McCarthy	0
T. G. Evans, b McCarthy	4
R. Jenkins, c Wade, b McCarthy	22
A. Bedser, not out	1
C. Gladwin, not out	7
Extras	16
Total (for eight wickets)	126

Bowling Analysis—	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCarthy	12	2	43	6
Tuckett	13	0	38	1
Mann	2	0	13	1
A. Rowan	4	0	15	0

School Basketball Post-Christmas Schedule Released

The Senior Inter-High School Girls' Basketball League will resume play on Wednesday, January 5, and complete its schedule on February 3.

The junior league, with six teams competing, will commence play on February 9. The loop comprises Mt. View, Mt. Douglas, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Nuggets and Central Junior High School.

Schedules follow:

SENIOR

January 5: Oak Bay vs. Mt. Douglas at Oak Bay (make-up game); Mt. View vs. Oalds at V.H.S.

January 10: Mt. Douglas vs. Blacks at St. Aidan's; Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt at Oak Bay.

January 12: Golds vs. Mt. Douglas at V.H.S.

January 14: Oak Bay vs. Golds at Oak Bay, make-up game.

January 17: Esquimalt vs. Mt. View at Esquimalt, Oak Bay vs. Blacks at Oak Bay.

January 19: Esquimalt vs. Golds at Esquimalt.

January 24: Mt. Douglas vs. Oak Bay at St. Aidan's; Mt. View vs. Blacks at Mt. View.

January 26: Golds vs. Oak Bay at V.H.S.

January 31: Blacks vs. Esquimalt at V.H.S., Mt. View vs. Mt. Douglas at Mt. View.

February 2: Blacks vs. Golds at V.H.S., Mt. View vs. Oak Bay at Mt. View, Mt. Douglas vs. Esquimalt at Mt. Douglas.

JUNIOR

February 9: Mt. View vs. Mt. Douglas at Mt. View, Esquimalt vs. Oak Bay at Esquimalt, Nuggets vs. Central Junior High at V.H.S.

February 14: Mt. View vs. Esquimalt at Mt. View, Mt. Douglas vs. Nuggets at St. Aidan's, Oak Bay vs. Central Junior High at Oak Bay.

February 17: Mt. View vs. Nuggets at Mt. View, Oak Bay vs. Mt. Douglas at Oak Bay, Central Junior High vs. Esquimalt at Central.

February 21: Central Junior High vs. Mt. View at Central, Nuggets vs. Oak Bay at V.H.S., Esquimalt vs. Mt. Douglas at Esquimalt.

February 24: Oak Bay vs. Mt. View at Oak Bay, Mt. Douglas vs. Central Junior High at St. Aidan's, Nuggets vs. Esquimalt at V.H.S.

Kenora Deprived Of Three Players

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 20 (CP).—Indefinite suspension of Gordon Pearson of Kenora, Ont., from all organized hockey, was announced today by the Thunder Bay Amateur Hockey Association.

Pearson, who performed for Port Arthur Juniors in a pre-season tournament at the Lakehead, jumped the club to line-up with Kenora Thistles of the Manitoba-Thunder Bay Senior League.

The Association also announced that brothers Robert and John Bailey are ineligible to play for Kenora Thistles until such time as their transfers from the Ontario Hockey Association are approved.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Canadiens 9, Winnipeg Monarchs 11.

N. SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Humboldt 2, Saskatoon 9.

EXHIBITION
University of Saskatchewan 5, Brandon Wheat Kings 9.
University of California 3, U.B.C. 4.

MARITIME SENIOR
Moncton 2, Saint John 9.
Halifax St. Mary 1, Dartmouth 3.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Side 3, Glace Bay 1.

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
Toronto Marlboros 4, Kitchener 3.
Owen Sound 4, Stratford 1.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"
Oshawa 2, Toronto St. Michael's 4.
Windsor 3, Toronto Marlboros 2.

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Belleville 7, Regina 9.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Regina 1, Calgary 7.

W.I.H.L.
Kimberley 1, Spokane 3.

SUNDAY SCORES

Q.S.H.L.
Quebec 4, Montreal 4.
Ottawa 7, New York 6.

Q.J.H.L.
Verdun Leafs 9, Valleyfield 3.
Montreal Royals 2, Quebec Citadels 1.
Victoriaville 3, St. Hyacinthe 1.

U.S.H.L.
Tulsa 4, Fort Worth 4.
Kansas City 5, St. Paul 2.
Dallas 3, Houston 2.

A.H.L.
Cleveland 3, Buffalo 1.

P.C.H.L.
Seattle 6, New Westminster 2.
San Diego 5, Oakland 4.
Tacoma 5, Portland 3.

The causes of most tractor accidents are falls from the machine, overturning of the tractor, and refueling hazards.

Rejuvenated Rangers Trip Canyens; Red Wings, Black Hawks Win Easily

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	14	9	0	70	58	28
Boston	11	8	5	75	67	27
Chicago	12	11	2	86	84	26
Montreal	8	8	6	61	60	22
Toronto	8	10	5	64	77	21
New York	5	11	8	58	68	18

Next game, tomorrow, Detroit at Boston.

The rejuvenated New York Rangers, playing without Goalie Chuck Rayner, who was injured in Toronto on Saturday night, stole the N.H.L. spotlight on Sunday by pinning a 3-2 defeat on Montreal Canadiens. It gave the Blueshirts their third point of the week-end.

In other games Sunday, Detroit Red Wings stretched their league lead to three points by thumping Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-1, while the second-place Boston Bruins were absorbing a 7-2 pasting from the flying Black Hawks at Chicago.

Emile (The Cat) Francis, recalled from New Haven Ramblers to replace Rayner, played brilliantly in the Ranger cage. Rookies Pentti Lund and Clint Albright gave New York a two-goal margin in the second period and big Nick Mickoski added another in the third. Canadiens fought back with goals by Kenny Mosdell and Hal Laycoe.

PENALTIES GALORE

Referee Frank (King) Clancy dished out 19 penalties—five of them majors—in the rough-and-ready Detroit-Toronto contest. Ten of the misdemeanors were by Leafs.

Captain Sid Abel led the Red Wing attack with two goals and Gerry Couture, Jim McFadden and Marty Pavelich bagged the others. Garth Boesch scored the only Toronto goal early in the first period.

Chicago Black Hawks moved within one point of the second-place Bruins as they handed the Beantowners their fifth straight defeat.

Most of Chicago's seven goals and six assists were provided by the league's high-scoring line of Doug Bentley, Roy Conacher and Bill Mosienko. Bentley and Conacher tallied two each. The other goals were scored by Jim Conacher, Mosienko, and Gaye Stewart. Ken Smith and Pete Babando counted for the Bruins.

Hawk Snipers Pull Away In Big Seven

Chicago's potent trio, Doug Bentley, Bill Mosienko and Roy Conacher, continued today to hold the spotlight in the National Hockey League scoring race after picking up a total of ten points in the Black Hawks' 7-2 rout of Boston Sunday night.

Bentley increased his lead at the top of the pack by scoring two goals and assisting on another for a season's total of 32 points. Roy Conacher, who picked up two goals and two assists, took over the runner-up spot with 29 points, one ahead of teammate Jim Conacher.

Grant Warwick of Boston still leads in goals with 15, but Roy Conacher displaced Bentley as the leader in the assist department with a total of 20.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts.
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	19	32
R. Conacher, Chicago	9	20	29
J. Conacher, Chicago	14	14	28
Warwick, Boston	15	11	26
Kennedy, Toronto	9	13	22
Sandford, Boston	8	14	22
Babando, Boston	12	10	22

Seals Promise Yakima Fans Real Contender

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 20 (AP).—Yakima baseball fans met the new "high command" of their Western International League entry last night and were assured of a club that would "finish at least in the first division."

Charles Graham, Jr., and Lefty O'Doul, president and manager of the parent San Francisco Seals, and Joe Orengo, the new Yakima manager, were introduced to 3,500 fans between halves of a basketball game.

O'Doul made the promise of a first division team at Yakima next season in commenting on the new working agreement signed between the Coast League Seals and the Packers.

"To bring a winner to Yakima it looks like our team in Frisco will have to finish last next year," he said. "Young Graham is practically giving our club away to you."

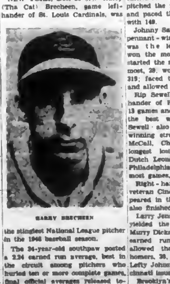
O'Doul didn't say who was being given away and neither did Graham.

Orengo, who managed the Sacramento Solons in the Coast League last year, said: "I want to assure you that I am not coming up here to manage a losing club. I had enough of that last year."

Sacramento finished last in 1948, the same place the packers occupied in the W.I. League.

Cardinal Southpaw Posts 2.24 Earned Run Average

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, game left-hander of St. Louis Cardinals, was the stingiest National League pitcher in the 1948 baseball season.



HARRY BRECHEEN

The 34-year-old southpaw posted a 2.24 earned run average, best in the circuit among pitchers who hurled ten or more complete games, final official averages released today showed.

Brecheen, who won 20 games while losing seven, allowed only 58 earned runs in 233 innings. He also pitched the most shutouts—seven—and paced the league in strikeouts with 149.

Johnny Sain, right-hander of the pennant-winning Boston Braves, was the league's workhorse. He won the most games, 24. He also started the most, 39, completed the most, 28, worked the most innings, 315; faced the most batters, 1,313, and allowed the most hits, 297.

Rip Sewell, 40-year-old right-hander of Pittsburgh Pirates, won 13 games and lost only three to post the best won-lost average, .813. Sewell also enjoyed the longest winning streak, eight games. Bob McCall, Chicago lefty, had the longest losing streak, 13 games. Dutch Leonard, recently traded by Philadelphia to Chicago, lost the most games, 17.

Right-hander Harry Gumbert, veteran Cincinnati relief artist, appeared in the most games, 61, and also finished the most, 46.

Larry Jansen of New York Giants yielded the most runs, 126, and Murry Dickson of St. Louis the most earned runs, 116. Dickson also allowed the greatest number of homers, 39, a major league record. Lefty Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati issued the most walks, 124.

Brooklyn's Rex Barney pitched the only no-hit no-run game of the year, blanking New York, 2-0, September 9.

Art Metals Drop Close Cage Battle

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	PF	PA	Pts.
K.V.'s	5	1	276	201	10
Brentwood Aces	4	1	215	187	8
Chinese Students	3	2	221	201	6
Esquimalt A.A.	3	3	193	236	6
Art Metals	3	3	295	271	6
Mount Tolmie	0	5	169	249	0

Next game, Wednesday, Mount Tolmie vs. K.V.'s.

Esquimalt A.A. cagers moved into tie for the fourth play-off spot in the Senior "B" basketball league by edging Island Art Metals, 39-37, in the feature contest of a three-game card at the Victoria High School gymnasium last night.

The game was close all the way, with losers opening up the largest margin—five points—mid-way through the third period. Esquimalt counted 13 of 17 free shots in the opening half to remain close, trailing 19-23 at half-time after an 11-11 first quarter deadlock.

Winners found the range in the third canto and reduced the margin to 30-28 at the three-quarter mark and snatched victory when Bill Dicks scored a field goal with less than a minute left. Cliff McKay counted five of his six points in the final stanza in a one-man effort to keep Metals in front.

Dicks took scoring honors with 14 points, while Jerry Hetherington added 10 for winners.

Margaret LeLacheur and Flo Kennedy counted 18 and 15 points, respectively, to pace Cec's U-Drive to a decisive 50-20 victory over Comets in a senior women's game.

Esquimalt A.A. edged Mount Tolmie, 22-20, in the junior boys' preliminary.

LINE-UPS FOLLOW

Art Metals—Lomas 7, Mitchell 3, M. Hay 6, Stewart 4, Hey, Sprinkling, Masters 7, O'Connell 8. Total 37.

Esquimalt—Dicks 14, Hatcher 3, Hetherington 10, Woodburn, McKenzie 8, McDonald 1, Oatseer 2, Lindsay 4. Total 39.

Cec's U-Drive—M. Kennedy 8, F. Kennedy 15, LeLacheur 18, Trevelyan, Kaltenback 2, Castle 3, Stoltz 2, Andrejkew. Total 50.

Comets—D. Bradshaw 5, J. Bradshaw 2, Mair 3, McDonald 4, Mattison, Weigand 4, Williams, Hand 2, Taylor. Total 20.

Spokane Ties Home-Game Victory Mark

SPOKANE, Dec. 20 (AP). — Spokane's Western International League Flyers won their 18th straight hockey game at home tonight—a 3-1 victory over Kimberley—to tie what is believed to be a United States amateur hockey record.

Available figures show that the Boston Olympics of the Western Senior Amateur League holds the record for successive home hockey victories with 18, set during the 1943-44 season. The W.I. League is also senior amateur.

Robert Miller, publicity director for the Spokane team, said he believed the record was 18 for all organized hockey — professional, amateur and collegiate — in the United States.

Spokane's Scoop Bentley scored the first goal tonight in the opening period but Kimberley's Ray Coombs tied the score at 9:08 of the third. Then Sonny Barchyn took a pass from Pat Petrucci at 13:15 to score the winning goal. Captain Roy McBride added the clincher two minutes later.

U.B.C. Pucksters Trim California; Star Winger Hurt

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds downed University of California Golden Bears, 4-3, in an intercollegiate exhibition hockey fixture here tonight.

It was a double loss for the Bears. Their starry winger, Harry Collison, suffered a broken left forearm during the second period when he collided with a Thunderbird defenceman.

Collison had scored two of the Bears' goals before the mishap. Raon Brandreth notched the other late in the third canto.

Bill Wagner was the big gun for U.B.C. with two goals, one in the second period and the second, the winning counter, late in the third.

Saanichton Fives Host City Squads

Three exhibition basketball games between Saanichton and Victoria quintettes will be played at Saanichton Agricultural Hall tonight.

An intermediate "B" girls' game between Hepcats of the City League and Saanichton will open the program at 7 p.m., to be followed one hour later by a boys' intermediate "B" contest between Saanichton and K.V.'s.

Esquimalt senior "B" men will tackle the Saanichton senior "C" men in the feature attraction at 9 p.m.

Lund Has Reason For Celebration

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).—Pentti Lund, rookie forward of the New York Rangers, is in a mood to celebrate today.

The highest-scoring rookie in the National Hockey League tallied a goal both Saturday and Sunday.

Today, his wife, Terry, gave birth to a seven-pound girl. It's the first child for the Lunds. Lund comes from Port Arthur, Ont.

More Capital For Joe Louis

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 20 (AP). — Joe Louis, completely master of the situation, shuffled through four fast exhibition rounds with Willie James tonight.

About 3,500 saw the world's heavyweight champion outpunch and out-manoeuvre the Boston negro.

For the 33-year-old Louis it was the last stop on an exhibition tour that has netted him more than $100,000.

Joe is going home to Detroit for Christmas. Then he expects to hit the barnstorm trail again.

"I'm still young and I'm out to make money," was the way he explained it in a pre-bout press conference.

GOBLINS TO WORK OUT

Oak Bay Goblins will hold a work-out, rain or shine, at Windsor Park tonight commencing at 7. All players are asked to attend.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP) — The heaviest snows since 1935 in Vancouver during the week-end have forced postponement of tomorrow night's Pacific Coast Hockey League game between the Seattle Ironmen and Vancouver Canucks.

League headquarters here said tonight that the game, scheduled in Vancouver, will be played in that city, March 1.

5th Regiment Rifle Meet Captured by Jake Young

J. A. Young, B. Varcoe and C. F. Sherwin were the winners of the "A," "B" and "C" Class shooters respectively in the monthly small-bore classification shoot of the 5th Regiment Rifle Association held last Wednesday at the Bay Street Armoury.

Young just missed nicking the less-than-quarter-inch twenty yards bulls-eye for a 100-point possible when he slipped his tenth shot out into the nine ring to register 99 for his card. He was followed closely by Mrs. Ethel Young with a target of 98 points.

Varcoe shot well out of his "B" Class average of 90 points to take top honors for that bracket with a target punched out to a value of 98. Capt. Les Palmer took second money with a 97-point score.

"C" Class laurels were taken by C. E. Sherwin with an above-average score for his class. His 94 gave him top place, and Miss M. Brien took the second spot with 88 points.

Winners were awarded scripts donated by the president of the 5th Regiment Rifle Association, Capt. L. R. J. Palmer.

Prizes were presented by the president at the coffee hour following the shoot.

A special combined shoot and social of the revolver and small-bore groups of the 5th Regiment Rifle Association will be held at the Bay Street Armoury tomorrow evening.

Classification scores were:

"A" Class, average 96 to 100, WO2 J. A. Young, 99, Mrs. E. Young, 98, S/Lt. Arthur Sherwin 96, V. G. Valleau 93, U. Brewer 91.

"B" Class, average 90 to 94.9, BQMS Brent Varcoe, 98, Capt. Les Palmer 97, S/Ldr. T. H. Bell 94, Sgt. A. Brayshaw 94, D. Evans, 94, Capt. E. Nicholson 92, F. G. Billcock, 90, S/Sgt. E. O. Roberts, 88.

"C" Class, average under 89.9, C. E. Sherwin 94, Miss M. Brien, 88, F/O F. B. Harbin, 88, J. Morries, 86, Paul Hing, 87, N. G. Valleau, 84, Cpl. N. J. Johnston, 78, N. Rogers, 78, B. McKay, 71.

One-Man Gang

STAN MUSIAL

National League's most valuable player, who rode into record books with greatest collection of individual batting honors in 11 years. Star outfielder of St. Louis Cardinals won circuit's 1948 batting Derby with hefty .376 mark, led in runs batted in, 131; runs scored, 135; hits, 230, total bases, 429, doubles, 46, and triples, 18. His .376 average was highest since Arky Vaughan clouted .385 for Pittsburgh in 1935.

Back-Checking Stampeders Trim Capitols

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Regina	16	7	0	92	76	32
Edmonton	15	8	0	130	77	30
Calgary	11	10	1	103	73	23
Lethbridge	10	10	1	74	103	21
Saskatoon	5	19	0	67	135	10

CALGARY, Dec. 20 (CP).—Calgary Stampeders handed Regina Capitals a lesson in back-checking tonight to trounce the Western Canada Senior Hockey League leaders, 7-1, before 9,200 fans.

Victory gave Stamps sole possession of third place, two points ahead of Lethbridge.

Weakened by loss of Defenceman Barnes and high-scoring Sweeney game due to old injuries, Caps never Schriner, who did not dress for the appeared able to solve Stamps' close-checking play. Caps held a fair share of the play but could not get organized in Calgary territory.

Play was rough throughout and at times the game threatened to get out of control.

Johnny Milliard and Don Culley paced Stamps with a brace of goals each. Chuck Millman, Doug Cairns and Bud Emery added singletons. Lou Hauck tallied the lone Regina counter.

Vancouver Goalie With Sudbury Six

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (CP) — Al Picard, a goalie with Vancouver in the Pacific Coast League last year, may be in the Amateur Hockey Association team in the 1949 world championship tournament in Stockholm. Picard, now with the Sudbury Wolves, is scheduled to see action when the team clashes tomorrow night with a powerful American sextette here.

Max Silverman, Northern Ontario hockey official, will coach the Wolves whose roster includes Dave Bauer of Kitchener, Ont., younger brother of Bobby.

Dick Chungranes and Johnny Clark led Y.M.C.A. cagers to a 76-38 over Chemainus on Sunday.

Team members taking part were Chungranes, Clark, Ralph Baxter, Reg. Vince and Bernie Clarkson.

Peace Terms Discussed By Gridders

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP). — The two major United States pro football leagues talked peace secretly today — and rumors hinted the National League wanted to dictate the terms.

The All-America Conference was reported preparing its own offer to end the three-year grid war.

The N.F.L., according to a reliable source, laid down a peace formula on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. It is said to provide, among other things, that the A.A.C. disband, with Cleveland and San Francisco coming into the N.F.L. to make the older loop a 12-team circuit.

The A.A.C. representatives were reported to have countered with a plan to junk the A.A.C. and enter four of the junior league's teams in the N.F.L. These were not identified.

Today's meeting is the first real effort to end the warfare over players and salaries — a fight that has forced many of the pro grid teams into huge deficits despite better-than average crowds.

Eight Clubs Enter Basketball Tourney

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP) — Eight teams, including one from Hawaii, will compete in the second annual Oriental-American basketball championships here December 23-24-26.

Scheduled to take part are the San Francisco Saints, defending champions; the Filipino Manga Club of San Francisco; Japanese-American teams from Berkeley and San Jose; a Chinese-American team from Portland; two Nisei teams from Seattle, and a Hawaiian Nisei quint, runners-up last year.

Saskatchewan University Not Satisfied

SASKATOON, Dec. 20 (CP).—The University of Saskatchewan is "by no means satisfied" with statements by the University of Manitoba in connection with its recent withdrawal from competitions in the Western Canada Inter-Collegiate Athletic Union, W. E. (Joe) Griffiths, secretary of the union, said today.

Mr. Griffiths, director of athletics at the University of Saskatchewan, said Manitoba's desire not to fulfill previous commitments because of financial difficulties was clearly recognized.

However, he added in a statement, "our sympathies cannot be with our Eastern neighbor until it is clearly established that its action was taken in order to recoup its financial position . . to formulate a firm policy for re-entry next year.

"If on the other hand, the University of Manitoba is continuing to participate in American competitions with senior teams in hockey and basketball at the expense of its prior commitments to our union, then that is another matter entirely."

The schedule of competitions between the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan is expected to be reorganized this week. Athletic officials of both universities were taken by surprise with Manitoba's announcement that it was withdrawing from W.C.I.A.U. competitions for this year.

Injured Wings Send for Help

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (CP) — Two rookie forwards, Calum McKay and Nelson Podolsky of the Indianapolis Capitals, have been called up to the ailing parent Red Wings team for Detroit's National Hockey League game in Boston Wednesday.

With three regulars—Defenceman Red Kelly the latest—sidelined with injuries, Manager Jack Adams flashed a call for help to the farm club in the American Hockey League. Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe are also benched with injuries.

England's Goalie Halts Swiss

International soccer match between England and Switzerland was played at Highbury, London, recently after being postponed owing to foggy weather. Here England's Ditchburn, making first appearance in international match, is shown making brilliant save from free kick as Tamini, Swiss centre forward, charges into goalmouth. England won match, 6-0.

The Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

What is the real or correct answer to this unlimited substitution problem and squabble?

We know the football crowds in the main are all against it. Many football coaches tell you they want it and the players also want it as it is today.

Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech disagrees heartily. "I don't think most of the coaches want it," Alex says. "I don't think most of the real players want it. I mean those who can play both offence and defence. I'll give you my answer:

"1. It is the duty of a coach to have his eleven best men ready to start. This means to play both offence and defence. He must have his best substitutes when they are needed. It is a stupid thing to leave some strong man off offence or defence just to rest him up. Army found this didn't work in the Navy game where an unrested Navy line outplayed a rested Army line.

"2. I believe substitutions should be made one at a time. A team is entitled, we'll say, to four time outs in a half. A substitution could be made at each time out. After that, a team can call a time out for substitution, but it will have to take a five-yard penalty. This limits substitutions to direct needs.

"3. I don't think all coaches favor unlimited substitution. Most of us don't in the South. Because a majority in the East feel that way, that doesn't make it a rule. There will be a bitter fight against it at the coaches and the rules committee meetings in San Francisco, January 6 and 7. The better football players are also against it. Any good football player wants to work on both offence and defence."

UNDECIDED

Bernie Bierman is in between: "I don't believe in shoving in entirely new offensive and defensive teams," he told me. "But I'd like to save three or four places for defensive men when I could, even if I had to put in one or two at a time. Few squads have enough material to have two complete teams for offence and defence."

Bob Neyland of Tennessee calls it "a rat race." So do many others from the South and Southwest.

No one knows yet what will happen. But it is too early to say that unlimited substitution will get the controlling vote. It might. And it might also move into a compromise.

It is certainly up to the rules committee, headed by Bill Bingham of Harvard, to go into the matter thoroughly, getting all possible slants from responsible groups.

THE CHARITY GAMES

Far more important for the good of the country than all the Bowl games lumped together are the charity games, headed by the famous San Francisco Shrine East-West meeting on New Year's Day. This annual game alone has given close to $2,000,000 to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Champ Pickens in the Blue-Grey battle at Montgomery, Ala., on Christmas Day has also put on a high-class charity game, and now the North-South Shrine party in Miami will add an additional flow of shekels to the hospital collection.

If a Bowl game ever gave a quarter to charity, I never heard about it.

These three charity games alone, at San Francisco, Montgomery and Miami use up the services of over 180 football players. The 40 odd Bowl games call for something like 2,400 others. Where do all these athletes hail from?

The wonder is that an East-West and two other North-South games could be filled with the tremendous demand from so many Bowl frolics that absorb most of the country's seating space from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

In checking back over the East-West Shrine game, I find that over 1,000 football players have taken part in the last 23 years. Many of these include the names of famous All-America stars.

WEST IS BEST

We also discovered that of the 23 games played, the West had won 12, the East seven and four ties. This is a rather rough assault on the football prestige of the East.

This time, Bernie Bierman, Andy Kerr and Tuss McLaughry hope to close up part of the gap, and they have an excellent chance with California, Oregon and Nevada all playing in bowl games. Stanford, Southern California, Santa Clara, U.C.L.A. and the northern outfits will have to supply most of the material.

Some eminent mathematician and research worker has discovered that 49 bowl games were scheduled. This means 98 football squads involved. Ninety-eight football squads mean around 5,000 football players, allowing 50 to each outfit.

The four major bowls will play to approximately 300,000 spectators, paying out some $1,200,000. The 'Gator Bowl between Clemson and Missouri, a first-class entertainment, will add close to 40,000 more.

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Browns, Eagles Capture Pro Grid Titles

Two great running backs, Steve Van Buren and Marion Motley, led Philadelphia Eagles and Cleveland Browns to the championship of football's two professional leagues on Sunday. In Philadelphia, Van Buren ploughed over for the game's only touchdown as the Eagles upset the favored Chicago Cardinals, 7-0, in the National Football League. The Browns meanwhile were handing the Buffalo Bills a 49-7 lacing at Cleveland with the 238-pound Motley ramming over three major scores in the All-American Conference final.

The game at Philadelphia was played in a wild snowstorm on a field that was inches deep in the white stuff. Eagles had a definite edge all the way but it took a costly fumble to set the stage for the only score.

Cardinals were kept in their own end of the field by the long punts of Joe Muha. Late in the third quarter, the Chicago quarter-back, Ray Mallouf, fumbled on his own 17 and Frank Kilroy, veteran guard, fell on the ball for the Eagles. On the fourth play, Van Buren went over from the five-yard line and Cliff Patton converted. It was the first time since 1942 that an Eastern team had won the title.

It was snowing in Cleveland too, but it failed to stop the Browns, who set a new record by winning the championship for the third straight year and going through a complete season without being defeated. In the three years the Conference has been in operation, the Clevelanders have won 41, lost three and tied one game.

Browns led, 14-0, at the half and made it a rout after the intermission. Edgar Jones went over for his second touchdown, Motley then came through with three in a row, and an intercepted pass provided the final score. Lou (The Toe) Groza booted all seven conversions from placements.

Bowl Fans Use Sleeping Bags In Long Vigil

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP).—A business-like Northwestern University football squad arrived on the Rose Bowl scene today and hardly took time to unpack its belongings before going to work for the California game New Year's Day.

Head Coach Bob Voigts sounded the theme as he and the 44-man squad alighted. "We've got work to do," he said crisply.

The California Bears, coached by young Voight's former mentor at Northwestern, Lynn Waldorf, are due next Monday at nearby Riverside, where they'll drill in the final days.

Meanwhile, more than 100 fans, equipped with sleeping bags and firewood, already are in line at the Rose Bowl's sales window.

Nobody knows when the 5,000 public seats will go on sale, but Norris West, University of California spokesman, said no tickets will be sold today or tomorrow.

Only Three Enter Polar Bear Swim

Len Coverdale will be on hand to defend the Captain Harbord Trophy at the annual Christmas Day swim in the Inner Harbor, it was announced last night by Jim McCague of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Association, sponsors of the event.

Swimmers are reminded that entries close tomorrow night. Only other entries received to date are from George Peterson and Ernie Massick.

All competitors in the 50-yard handicap event will receive Polar Bear pins. Swimmers will be given use of the Crystal Garden showers before and after the race.

The event, sanctioned by the B.C. section of the C.A.S.C., will be reviewed in a Dominion-wide radio broadcast by Claire Wallace.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP).—Robert Brennan, 26, of Hamilton, Ont., groom for wealthy turfman Robert S. Howard, today was found guilty on two counts of stimulating horses at Hollywood Park last June 29 and 30.

Judge Walter Gates made his finding and added: "I'm convinced he has not mentioned the higher-ups involved."

Sentencing was deferred.

NAGPUR, India, Dec. 20 (Reuters)—With three second-innings wickets to fall the Central Provinces Governor's XI were 108 runs on at the end of the second day of their match here against the West Indies cricket tourists.

West Indies gained a first-innings lead of 39 when they were dismissed for 178 in reply to the Governor's first-innings total of 139. When stumps were drawn the home side had made 147 for seven wickets.

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British Sport Receives Boost Towards Prewar Peak in 1948

By MICHAEL O'MARA

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—British sport fans will remember 1948 a long time for two reasons.

It brought them their biggest feast of sporting spectacles since before the war. And it may well have marked a turning point in the long-drawn-out struggle by British athletes to regain something of their old-time stature in world competition.

In at least three major sports—boxing, golf and racing—British competitors went far toward regaining prewar prestige.

In the major event on the 1948 program, the Olympic Games, Britons collectively did not shine. But then neither did Canadians, Australians or anybody else when pitted against the all-conquering United States teams. It was an American Olympiad and demonstrated once again the superiority of U.S. training and coaching methods.

Another long-known sports truism—that British crowds and officials are as fair-minded as any in the world—was again amply proven. Day after day tens of thousands turned up at Wembley Stadium to see their color-bearers beaten and to cheer the victors heartily.

And the happy close of the 400-metre relay race incident—in which a U.S. team, originally disqualified for allegedly failing to pass the baton within the designated area, was awarded the gold medals after officials had scanned films of the race—was in marked contrast to many squabbles at previous Olympiads.

COTTON'S COMEBACK

Perhaps the biggest single British sports triumph in 1948 came in golf. Henry Cotton, veteran British professional, turned back the best the United States could send over to shoot for the British Open. Yankee shot-makers have been grabbing this prize regularly since the days of the great Bobby Jones.

Hard on Cotton's triumph came another British milestone on the long road back. Freddy Mills, pug-nosed, beetle-browed ex-R.A.F. member, defeated American Gus Lesnevich one sweltering July night in London's White City Stadium to win the world light-heavyweight crown—the first world title to come to Britain above the class of flyweight in many years.

Ring fans also saw the return to competition of Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight king who also holds the European and Empire titles. Bruce kayoed trial horse Lee Oma in a drab fight, but only his most ardent followers gave him much chance against aging Joe Louis, should he ever get a crack at the Bomber's title.

Since the war British horsemen have been "raided" time after time by the French who have carried back many rich purses across the Channel. But this year they got some of their own back when H.H. Aga Khan's good grey, Migoli, traveled to Longchamps to snatch the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe from under the Frenchmen's noses.

British horses repulsed the invaders in all the year's major handicaps. Arbar retained the French hold on the Ascot Gold Cup, generally regarded as the European stayers' championship. But the French, through My Love, won only one English classic, the Derby. In 1947 they won the Derby, the Oaks and the One Thousand Guineas.

AUSSIES RETAIN "ASHES"

Britain's most noticeable failure was in the Test matches against Australia, which Don Bradman's cricketeers captured convincingly, winning four and drawing the fifth. An upset came in county cricket when Glamorgan, long an also-ran to powerful English elevens, carried off the championship to Wales.

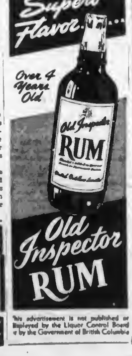
Britain also failed in tennis, but this was no surprise. Long-legged Bob Falkenburg carried off the men's singles at Wimbledon, following in the footsteps of Jack Kramer, Donald Budge, Ellsworth Vines, Bill Tilden and many other United States stars. Ageless Jean Borotra, at 50, came back to the covered courts' war to retain his singles crown for France.

Greyhound of the year was Irish-bred Priceless Border, "the fastest dog in the world," which shattered records all over the lot and ended his racing career by running away with the Dog Derby at White City.

In soccer, England won the Triple Crown from Ireland, Wales and Scotland. Arsenal made a runaway of the league competition and Manchester United whipped Blackpool in the Cup Final. As the year closed, Derby County, undefeated in their first 16 starts, were being touted as the team of the year for both League and Cup.

Ireland won the rugger Triple Crown.

Once again Canadian imports provided the backbone for hockey squads in England and Scotland. Ice fans' biggest thrill came watching the triumphant R.C.A.F. Flyers tour the country in exhibition games following their Olympic triumph at St. Moritz.



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Barbara Ann's Success, Grey Cup Final Feature Year of Outstanding Achievements and Rhubarbs

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Outstanding success accompanied by paeans of praise and miserable failure attended by noteworthy rhubarbs flashed Canada's name across the sports and front pages of the world's newspapers this Olympic year. It was a year of bubbling elation salted with black eclipses for Canadian athletes.

At home in intersectional competition, it was the West most of the way. Apart from the senior lacrosse, women's senior basketball and the revived junior football titles, Westerners bounded back with:

The hockey double, Allan and Memorial Cups; men's senior basketball; Willingdon Cup in interprovincial golf competition and Calgary Stampeders' 12-7 triumph over Ottawa Rough Riders in the classic of them all—the Grey Cup.

Calgary's first-time victory achieved before 20,000 yelling spectators at Toronto Varsity Stadium, was by far the most colorful and thrill-doused event of the year. There were cowboy-outfitted Calgary fans, chuckwagons and flapjacks and that unforgettable Ottawa loose ball scooped up and converted into Calgary's game-winning touchdown.

It was the usual story in big-time golf with American shot-putters burning up Canadian fairways. Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., professional, won the Canadian open at Vancouver; Frank Stranahan, Toledo, O. shotmaker, successfully defended his Canadian amateur title at the Ancaster course, near Hamilton, and Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., retained her Canadian Ladies' open honors at Riverside, N.B.

But in international competition, against the world's best, the Dominion rose to unparalleled heights and plummeted to depths unequalled in her sports history.

Blue-eyed Barbara Ann Scott and a makeshift R.C.A.F. hockey team skated their way into international fame in the picture-postcard village of St. Moritz, high up in the Swiss Alps. On an open-air rink and on ice made squishy by June-in-January weather, the slight Ottawa charmer brought Canada its first Olympic figure-skating title and the airmen the hockey championship after a Canadian team surrendered the title to Britain in 1936.

The hockey team's fame was overshadowed by the tremendous personal appeal of the Ottawa girl who made her trip to Europe a triumph on ice, taking the European, Olympic and World titles. Her name was known to millions—a heady tribute to a 20-year-old that didn't go to her head.

"B.A." TO BRITONS

She was "Barbell" to the Swiss, "Barba" to the Czecho-Slovakians and just "B.A." to Britons, Canadians and Americans. She crowded politicians and the atom bomb for space on the world's front pages.

Canada was still echoing its praises for "B.A." and the airmen-hockeyists when more than 100 well-fed athletes, men and women, traveled to food-short Britain for the Summer Games. They came out of the 14-day sports festival without a victory, first time a Canadian team had failed to gain a gold medal in the Games—but with a lot of rhubarb.

Some athletes complained of the food, living quarters and the lack of leadership from team officials. They were first with the alibis but, for the most part, also-rans on the field.

PLENTY OF BEEFS

Some carried their beefs home, but sports followers were occupied with the year's East-West sports score. Here's the 1948 count on the sports front:

Hockey—Edmonton Flyers defeated Ottawa Senators in the five-game series for the Allan Cup. Port Arthur Bruins whipped Barrie Flyers four straight for the Memorial Cup.

Basketball—Vancouver Clover Leafs defeated Montreal Y.M.H.A. Blues for the senior title, and Toronto's Montgomery Maids defeated Cardston Shooting Stars for the senior women's championship.

Lacrosse—Hamilton Tigers captured the Mann Cup with victory in the best-of-five series over defending champions New Westminster Adanacs.

Golf—British Columbia led seven provincial teams to victory in the Willingdon Cup.

Football—Hamilton Wildcats defeated Saskatoon Hilltops, 23-10, in the sudden-death Canadian junior play-off. It was the first official East-West junior final in 15 years.

Other 1948 Highlights—Last Mark, owned by Jim Fair of Cainsville, Ont., won the 89th running of the King's Plate at Toronto Woodbine. University of Toronto defeated defending champions University of Western Ontario Mustangs for the senior intercollegiate crown; Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Detroit Red Wings four straight games for the Stanley Cup. Theo (Frenchy) D'Amour skipped his British Columbia rink to the Dominion curling title at Calgary.

Today Year's Shortest

Today is the shortest day of the year.

The sun will be available for only eight hours and 16 minutes, a minute less than yesterday and a minute less than tomorrow.

The day won't likely seem any shorter to Victorians than any other day this month, since the sun has been hiding for most of the time anyway. Yesterday it shone for four hours and 12 minutes, a high for the past week. On several days this month, including last Saturday, it was hidden by clouds all day.

The weatherman predicted last night that the sun will appear for a few hours this morning, but will retire behind clouds in the afternoon.

For optimists, there is one consolation. From now on, days will be getting longer.

But for early risers who stumble around in dark bedrooms fumbling for the light, relief is not due until January. The sun will continue to come up a little later each morning this month. Today it will rise at 8:04; by Thursday it will be 8:05, and by the day after Christmas it will be 8:06.

Sunset this afternoon will be at 4:20, and afternoon light will gradually increase. By the end of the month sunset will be 4.28.

Legion Zone Council Plans Special Meet

Zone council of Canadian Legion will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at Naval Veterans' Branch.

Executive of Esquimalt Legion has canceled its meeting scheduled for Thursday due to the festive season. Next meeting will be announced later.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP).—Oak Bay Gohlins, who have filed an application for a 1949 entry in the Big Four Canadian Junior Football League, will tackle Vancouver Blue Bombers here Boxing Day.

Coach Don Low rates his squad "two touchdowns better" that the 1947 Dominion junior champs.

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Carl Liscombe Regains Lead

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (CP).—Carl Liscombe of pace-setting Providence Reds this week regained scoring leadership in the American Hockey League with 45 points.

Harry Dick of Washington Lions had a total of 74 minutes in penalties to lead in the rough-house department.

Harvey Bennett remained the best net-minder with a 3.00 average for 77 goals allowed in 29 games. Ralph Almas, St. Louis goalie, led the whitewash column with three shutouts.

Leading scorers:

	G	A	Pts.
Liscombe, Providence	24	21	45
MacKay, Buffalo	16	27	43
Bedard, Providence	13	30	43
Glada, St. Louis	29	12	41
Smith, Pittsburgh	21	16	37
Fraser, Providence	16	21	37
Johnston, New Haven	13	23	36
Gordon, New Haven	9	27	36
MacKay, Indianapolis	13	22	35

The University of Minnesota ranked sixth among the nation's colleges and universities in number of doctors' degrees granted from 1936 to 1945. The first five, in order, were Cornell, Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago and Columbia.

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1 BIRTHS

CAMERON—To Mrs. Donald Cameron, a son, James Daniel, December 17.

SWAYNE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Swayne, 1750 Pembroke Street, a son, Donald Larry Swayne. Both doing fine.

2 MARRIAGES

ROBERTSON-BAKER — The marriage is announced of Marjorie Philomena, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Baker and the late William Henry Baker of Victoria, to Cpl. Duval C. Robertson, R.C.A., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Dryden, Ont. The wedding took place in the vicarage of St. John's Anglican Church on December 19 with Rev. C. B. Price officiating.

3 DEATHS

BONAVIA—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 19, 1946, Mr. William Joseph Bonavia, aged 71 years, born in England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 37 years, late residence being 1631 Vining Street. Survived by one son, George Wakefield of Victoria, two daughters, Mrs. W. Chas. Orard, Victoria, and Mrs. Rose McDougall of Vancouver, three grandchildren, Mrs. Bruce Rae of Vancouver, ... and William Orard of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Wednesday, December 20, 1946, at 3 p.m., Rev. George Biddle officiating. Cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

CARR—Passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 19, 1946, George Sydney Carr, beloved husband of Mrs. Minnie Carr, of 11 Government Street. He was born in Hamilton, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 47 years. He leaves in sorrow, besides his widow at home, one daughter, Mrs. Lorne Thorbourne of Victoria, one brother, Percy Carr, of Mount Lehman, B.C., two sisters, Miss Elsie Carr, of Kamloops, B.C., and Miss Helen Carr, of Vancouver, B.C. The late Mr. Carr was a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M.

Funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 under the auspices of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M. Canon A. B. Greenhalgh will officiate, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

No flowers, by request.

CUTT—On December 18, 1946, at the residence, 5300 Porter Avenue, Cordova Bay, Louisa Emma Dennis Cutt, aged 77 years, beloved wife of Ernest Cutt. The late Mrs. Cutt was born in Dorset, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past 38 years. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Ernest, two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Johnson of 3941 Winston Street, Victoria, and Mrs. M. M. Whittaker of 3306 Shelbourne Street, two sons, Leslie, of 1633 Bay Street, and Walter, at Cordova Bay. Also four sisters in England, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 22, 1946, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. B. Kowell officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

DANG—On December 13, 1946, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dang Yue Wang of 636 Fisgard Street, aged 66, born in China and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. He leaves a son, Dang Yee Hing, in Hongkong.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Chinese Cemetery.

DUNCAN—Passed away peacefully at his residence, 705 Bullerey Avenue, Sidney, B.C., on December 16, 1946, in his 71st year, Thomas Hunter Duncan, eldest son of the late Provost T. Hunter of Ennerton House, Millport, Scotland. A resident of Alberta and Chilliwack, B.C., before moving to Sidney, B.C., two years ago. The late Mr. Duncan leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, and two stepdaughters, Mary and Christina of Sidney, and three stepsons, John and Alex McGrew of Sidney, and William, in Scotland.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 1946, at 3.30 p.m., from the Chapel of Chaplin's Funeral Chapel (Curry's), with the Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson officiating.

(Calgary, Chilliwack and Vancouver papers, please copy.)

RINZEL—At Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 16, Mr. Albert Louis Rinzel, aged 76 years, born in St. Paul, Minn., and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 50 years, late residence being 3061 Prior Street. Survived by his son, Fred Waldron, at home.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Tuesday, December 31, 1946, at 1.30 p.m., Rev. F. Pike officiating. Interment in the family plot at the Colwood Burial Park.

MAINPRIZE—On December 19, 1946, Albert Mainprize of 2030 Albany Road, Victoria, in his 74th year, born in Orillia, Ontario, a resident of this city for 60 years, and for many years a conductor on the C.N.R., retiring in 1940. He is survived by his widow at home, also three sons and two daughters: John A. Mainprize at Jasper, Alberta, Arthur Mainprize of Jasper, and Robert Byrd Mainprize, a Captain in the Canadian Army; Mrs. Gladys Liddell of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Maurine Fennell of Victoria. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Brigadier Cummins of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. L. J. Smith, of Victoria, also six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Deceased was a member of Confederation Lodge 119 A.F. & A.M., the B.P.O.E. and the Order of Railway Conductors of America.

Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, 2 p.m., December 22. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SAROTKA—On December 29, 1946, at 999 Burdett Avenue, Frank Sabotka, aged 30 years, born in Saskatoon, Sask., and a resident of Victoria for seven years.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

SHOWERS—Suddenly, on December 10, 1946, at 693 Roslyn Avenue, White Rock, B.C., Jack Showers, beloved husband of Mrs. Ethel Showers. Formerly resided in Victoria. He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Winnie, on Salt Spring Island.

Funeral Thursday.

THOMA—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 28, 1946, John Daniel Thoma of 336 Island Highway, aged 67 years, born in Switzerland, and a resident of Victoria and district for seven years. He leaves his wife, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. R. Ilks, in Victoria. Mr. Thoma was a member of the I.O.O.F., Grand Encampment of Winnipeg, the Swiss Benevolent Society of Winnipeg, and the St. John Ambulance, Victoria. Funeral on Wednesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at ... to the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TRUMP—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 28, 1946, Monica Louise, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chadwick Trump, 3516 Cadboro Bay Road. Private funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Torrance wish to convey their sincere thanks and appreciation for all kindness extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Frank Marco ... wish to thank their friends for their many kindnesses, floral tributes and sympathy received during their recent bereavement. They especially wish to thank Dr. Vincent W. Smith, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kind attention; Rev. William Allen for his comforting words; the pallbearers, ... and the Victoria City Police, Chaplin's Funeral Chapel and the Cadboro Bay ... Brothers and associates for their consideration.

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Since you were called away.
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That sad and weary day.

You suffered much, you murmured not;
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A BARREL OF FUN

A BIG BOXING DAY OLD-TIME frolic, Monday, December 27, Crystal Garden lower ballroom. Prizes, novelties, fun for all. 50 cents.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

ANNUAL HOMESTEADER'S OLD-TIME frolic, Prince Robert House. Tickets at hall or phones E 7362, B 3545.

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OLD-TIME DANCE, SATURDAY, FRASER Street Hall. Stewart's Orchestra, coffee, prizes. Admission 50c.

THE THISTLES WILL HOLD A CHRISTmas Eve Scotch and old-time dance, in the Broad Street Auditorium, Friday, December 24, at 9 p.m. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

TURKEY WHIST DRIVE, WEDNESDAY, December 22. 35c admission. Five lucky number prizes extra. Victoria Whist and Bridge Club, 1417 Government Street.

VICTORIA WHIST AND BRIDGE CLUB, 1417 Government, New Year's Eve whist drive and frolic, 8.00, $1 admission, $100 prizes. Refreshments and dance after games. Everybody welcome. Make reservations early.

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8 00	News	News	Maury Rides	Fred Waring	Breakfast Club	Morning Melodies	News	News and Markets
8 15	Music of Waltz	Breakfast Club	Dave Vale	Fred Waring	Breakfast Club	Victor H. Lindlahr	Musical Charms	Sammy Gold Show
8 30	Music of Waltz	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Jack Berch	Breakfast Club	Breakfast News	Billy Browne	Choir
8 45	Choir	Louse	Rosemary	News	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Time	Billy Browne	Choir
9 00	News	B.B.C. News	Wendy Warren	Musical Meme	News	Glenn Hardy	Billy Browne	News, Round Town
9 15	Hit Parade	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Ann Sterling	Gospel Singers	Billy Browne	Roundtown
9 30	Hit Parade	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Ruth and Dick	Kay Kyser	Kate Smith Speaks	Melody Inc.	Nat Brandwynne
9 45	John Beagle	Morning Concert	Our Gal Sunday	Ruth and Dick	Kay Kyser	Kate Smith Sings	Home Service News	Modern Kitchen
10 00	Six for One	Ellen Harris	Big Sister	You and the Music	The Malone	Ladies First	The Bay Show	News
10 15	Six for One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	You and the Music	What Makes U Tick	Ladies First	Pot Luck	Bob White
10 30	Toronto Symphony	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Lore Lawton	True Story	Queen for a Day	Pot Luck	Bob White
10 45	Toronto Symphony	Singalong	Guiding Light	The Brighter Day	Betty Crocker	Queen for a Day	News	Perry Como
11 00	Toronto Symphony	Musical Varieties	Second Mrs. Burton	Double or Nothing	Betty Crocker	Radio Journal	Old Fashioned Songs	News
11 15	Toronto Symphony	Air Kindergarten	Perry Mason	Double or Nothing	Club Aluminum	Cedric Foster	Old Fashioned Songs	Claudia
11 30	Melody Interp.	CBR Presents	Nora Drake	Today's Children	Breakfast Talking	Say It With Music	Man in the House	Pick the Hits
11 45	South of Border	Lets Waltz	What Make U Tick	Light of the World	Music for You	Say It With Music	Music	Eddie Howard
12 00	Piccadilly Parade	Musical Scrapbook	News	Road of Life	News	News	Midday Melodies	News
12 15	Piccadilly Parade	News, Showcase	Cecil Bolly	News	Farm News	Cavalcade of Music	The Bay Show	Ken Hughes Show
12 30	News	Farm Broadcast	Housewives	Pepper Young	Galen Drake	Harmony Hoedown	News	News, Ken Hughes
12 45	Memory Time	Farm Broadcast	B. R. Jamison	Right to Happiness	Murals in Music	Harmony Hoedown	Concert Masters	Ken Hughes Show
1 00	Memory Time	Concert Hour	Protective League	Backstage Wife	Baker's Notebook	Golden Hope Chest	Famous Voices	News
1 15	Club Diary	Concert Hour	Protective League	Stella Dallas	Baker's Notebook	Golden Hope Chest	Famous Voices	John Nesbitt
1 30	Six for One	Bernie Braden	Your Lucky Strike	Lorenzo Jones	Ann Sterling	Luncheon at Sardis	Take It Easy	Will Reeder
1 45	Six for One	Jimmy Dale Party	Your Lucky Strike	Widder Brown	Ann Sterling	Luncheon at Sardis	Take It Easy	Dr. Malone
2 00	Hob and Blob	Feature Concert	Hint Hunt	A Girl Marries	Surprise Package	Happy Gang	Take It Easy	Red White Blue
2 15	Till Christmas	Family Favorites	Mr. Information	Portia Faces Life	Surprise Package	Happy Gang	Take It Easy	Red White Blue
2 30	Till Christmas	Footlight Favorites	House Party	Just Plain Bill	Bride and Groom	Movie Show	Take It Easy	News
2 45	Till Christmas	Western Five	House Party	Front-Page Farrell	Bride and Groom	Movie Show	Take It Easy	Club Calendar
3 00	Church of Christ	Ethel and Albert	Arthur Godfrey	Life Beautiful	Ladies Be Seated	Music	News	Man on the Street
3 15	Gospel Singers	Melody Sketches	Arthur Godfrey	Ma Perkins	Ladies Be Seated	Frank Hemingway	Gospel Singers	Man on the Street
3 30	Devotional Period	Enchanted Pine	Arthur Godfrey	Aunt Mary	Welcome Travellers	Passing Parade	Dan Daly	Man on the Street
3 45	B.B.C. News	B B C News	Arthur Godfrey	Nora Drake	Welcome Travellers	Music Box	Music	Man on the Street
4 00	Local News	Al Barney	Front Page	Woman's Secret	Playground News	Fulton Lewis	Guiding Light	News
4 15	900 Club	Jack Smith	Clifford and Clark	Linda's First Love	Garden Time	United Nations	Perry Mason	Off the Record
4 30	Club Fifteen	Children's Program	Club Fifteen	Piano Melodies	Ethel and Albert	Sagebrush Serenade	Big Sister	Off the Record
4 45	"900" Club	Easy Listening	Ed Murrow	Hymns of Praise	Story for Today	Sagebrush Serenade	Ma Perkins	Captain Midnight
5 00	Record Rendezvous	Looseleaf	Club Stories	Note by Note	The Green Hornet	Superman	Club 17	Tin Soldiers
5 15	Record Rendezvous	Looseleaf	KIRO Cavalcade	News	The Green Hornet	Chandu	Easy Listening	Uncle Fred
5 30	Record Rendezvous	Canadian Cavalcade	C. Collingwood	Date With Judy	Sky King	Capt. Midnight	Sports Special	Superman
5 45	News	Canadian Cavalcade	News	Date With Judy	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix	Music, News	Songs of Our Times
6 00	Salon Orchestra	Bob Hope	Dear KIRO	Bob Hope	News	News	Family Music	News, Weather
6 15	Salon Orchestra	Bob Hope	Labor in the News	Bob Hope	Elmer Davis	Mutual Newsreel	Family Music	Political Talk
6 30	Salon Orchestra	Fibber McGee	Life With Luigi	Fibber and Molly	Treasury Quest	Red Ryder	Orchestra	Bob White Show
6 45	Salon Orchestra	Fibber McGee	Life With Luigi	Fibber and Molly	Symphony Orch.	Red Ryder	Orchestra	Bob White Show
7 00	Les Brown	C B C News	Hit the Jackpot	Studio Party	Symphony Orch.	Monte Cristo	Big Town	News and Hand
7 15	Les Brown	News Roundup	Hit the Jackpot	Studio Party	Symphony Orch.	Monte Cristo	Big Town	Out of the Night
7 30	Harmony House	Leicester Square	From the Booth	People Are Funny	Let Freedom Ring	The Thin Man	Harmony House	Cavalcade of Music
7 45	Harmony House	Leicester Square	Easy Listening	People Are Funny	Labor U.S.A.	The Thin Man	Harmony House	Cavalcade of Music
8 00	Sweet Serenaders	Erie Wild	Lowell Thomas	Supper Club	Youth Asks Gov't	Life Begins at 80	Dick Glasspecker	News
8 15	Southland Singers	Erie Wild	Jack Smith Show	News	Earl Doodwin	Life Begins at 80	Orchestra	Music by Martin
8 30	In Search of	Mystery Theatre	Mr. and Mrs. North	This Is Your Life	Town Meeting	Mysterious Traveler	Let's Play Bridge	Vaughn Monroe
8 45	Citizenship	Mystery Theatre	Mr. and Mrs. North	This Is Your Life	Town Meeting	Mysterious Traveler	Let's Play Bridge	Vaughn Monroe
9 00	Hymns of Melody	Points of View	Mystery Theatre	Big Town	Town Meeting	Glenn Hardy	Musical Program	Guy Lombardo
9 15	Hymns of Melody	Drama, Two People	Mystery Theatre	Big Town	Town Meeting	Fleetwood Lawton	Musical Program	Guy Lombardo
9 30	Reflections	Heritage of Music	Beulah	Quote and Unquote	News	Can You Top This	United Nations	Ronald Colman
9 45	A Christmas Story	Heritage of Music	Pass the Buck	Across Horizons	Christian Science	Can You Top This	Bing Crosby	Ronald Colman
10 00	Six for One	C B C News	News	Sam Hayes	News Reporter	Fulton Lewis	News	News
10 15	Six for One	Les Way	Eddie Arnold	News, Orchestra	Concert Hour	News	The Bay Show	Dream Weaver
10 30	Les Concerts	Pacific Pianoforte	You and the World	Morton Downey	Concert Hour	Chuckwagon Jam	Symphony Concert	Close of Day
10 45	Les Concerts	Pacific Pianoforte	Night Editor	Marine Band	Concert Hour	Chuckwagon Jam	Symphony Concert	Chapel Chimes
11 00	Les Concerts	Opera Time	Concert Hall	News	Concert Hour	Dance Orchestra	Symphony Concert	News, Doghouse
11 15	Les Concerts	Opera Time	Concert Hall	Orchestra	Orchestra	Dance Orchestra	Symphony Concert	Bill Ward's
11 30	News	Opera Time	Concert Hall	Orchestra	Orchestra	Dance Orchestra	Lullaby Land	Dog House
11 45		Opera News	News	Orchestra	Orchestra	News	Lullaby Land	Dog House

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Here is a stucco bungalow in Esquimalt, close to Naden that should suit you. Two bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, good-sized kitchen and Pembroke bathroom. Lawns and garden. Garage. Close to stores, school and bus. A real nice place, about 5 years old and built of good materials. Can be handled on terms. Call me up now. Mr. Russell. Nights G 8307. Price **$5250**

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A comfortable and tidy bungalow of 4 rooms, basement and furnace on 2 lots and in an excellent area. Ideal for the retired couple or small family. Terms are $2,000 cash, $50 monthly. Price **$8500**

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A beautifully kept older home, well built and in perfect repair. The house consists of a large living-room with fireplace, full-size dining-room with hardwood floors. A lovely kitchen and a pantry with sink and cupboards, two bedrooms down and two up, full basement with tubs and toilet. Hot-air piped furnace. Large lot, all in garden. The location is very good and could be revenued. Price **$8300**

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A new and fully modern apartment house, consisting of three stores and three lovely apartments. Automatic oil hot-water heat. Electric stoves in each apartment. The rooms are all large and the apartments nicely laid out. The stores have a nice frontage on a very good business street. This NEW property is showing a good 10% on the investment. Price **$45,000**

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A brand new, large four-room bungalow with attached garage, on nice lot in new district and quiet street. Large living-room with fireplace and three-quarter-inch oak floors, two twin-size bedrooms and four-piece bath. The kitchen is a good-cook's dream. Utility room with stationary tubs. Automatic oil hot-air heat. Terms. Price **$8500**

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Unfinished bungalow of 5ROOMS, consisting of all essential rooms, with hardwood floors, fireplace opens into living-room. Full basement with stove-up-ready for coal or briquettes. Lot 50x150 feet, just as a home. Terms: $1,000 down, balance rent basis. Price $6,500

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Family bungalow of 4 rooms on one floor. Centrally to every living-room, with fireplace, small one with Hardware, family dining-room, kitchen, large bedroom, large sleeping porch, three large bedrooms and bathroom off the through hall. Attached garage, concrete floors, Oil-O-Matic heat and drive-in garage, tiled, modern bathroom, hardwood floors throughout, in a high condition. Terms, $2,000 down, balance at $8,400

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IMMEDIATE possession to this six-room home, living-room, three bedrooms, kitchen, dining-room, bathroom, full basement, with tubs. Full basement, drain for washer. Lot is 50 feet by 150 feet. Price $6,150
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"A Better-Built-Home"—and so does it, about ten years old. It's STUCCO, and attractive outside and in. It also is very roomy, with a large living-room (with fireplace), dining-room (with fireplace), kitchen, bedroom, and a most attractive bathroom. Hardwood floors throughout. Full basement with furnace, which are useful for great rooms at extra storage. It lives and looks like a million, yet the outlay is so reasonable. Terms can be arranged to suit a buyer. Price $7350
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OIL HOT-WATER HEAT
THREE BEDROOMS

SMART STUCCO BUNGALOW—Hardwood floors throughout, Tiled bathroom, large living-room with fireplace, Dining-room with fireplace, Three bedrooms, Sleeping porch, Tiled kitchen with separate kitchen with tile sink, and adjoining breakfast space, Full cement basement, Oil-O-Matic, Drive-in garage, Lot 50 feet by 150 feet, Terms, $2,000 down, balance rent basis. Price $14,950
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Large home in this new district. Suitable for five rooms. Lovely cabinet kitchen and 4-piece bathroom, full cement basement and furnace. Lot 50 feet by 150 feet. Terms: $2,000 down, balance rent allowance. Price $8,000

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Half a block from the Gorge Road. Six rooms, two bedrooms, Hardwood hall, living-room, carved fireplace, Dining-room, Kitchen, Tiled bathroom, Full cement basement, Hot-water heater, Lot 50 feet by 150 feet, Terms: Cash equity, $2,000 down, balance rent allowance. Price $7200

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CITY

Very home at five rooms. Three bedrooms and bathroom, Hardwood floors throughout, Modern kitchen with Hardware and drive-in garage. Lot 50 feet by 150 feet. Terms: Cash equity, $2,000 down, balance rent allowance. Price $8900

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Located on a large sunny lot with trees and shrubs. This comfortable family home has a large living-room, Dining-room, Kitchen, Three bedrooms, Tile bathroom, Full basement, Oil-Matic furnace, Drive-in garage, Lot 50 feet by 150 feet. Terms: Cash equity, $2,000 down, balance rent allowance. Price $6000

OFF QUADRA

Good corner lot on double lot, four rooms and, with three bedrooms, living-room, Dining-room, Kitchen, Tile bathroom, Full cement basement, Oil-Matic furnace, Close to school and shopping district. Price $6200

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PROPERTY

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After the last mentioned date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED this 16th day of December, 1948.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. 1927, CHAPTER 140

JOHN Russell McKinnon Agent for Fraser River Pulp Limited, of Vancouver, gives notice that he has under Section 7 of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works and in the office of the District Registrar of Land Registration Office, New Westminster, a plan and description of a Pulp Log Storage Boom in the Fraser River, at Sturgeon Bank, in the Delta Municipality, Lot 1, Group 2, New Westminster District, in the Province of British Columbia, in which the Fraser River Pulp Limited, Vancouver, B.C., proposes to maintain a booming ground for personal consumption on the premises described as Lot 1, Group 2, New Westminster District, "Lagoon Arm" and the approximate dimensions hereunder.

Dated this 8th day of December 1948.

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NO CONTEST

LONDON (CP) — Because "all women in Chelsea are beautiful" the London borough council will not hold a Civic Week beauty contest.

Concert for School Children Offered by Victoria Symphony

Necessity for more lockers and showers in Gorge Junior Vocational School was discussed by the School Board last night, and the problem was referred to the buildings and grounds committee "for further study and possible action."

"It is most unfortunate for boys to take physical education in street clothes and then go back and sit in class in the same clothes," said Austin I. Curtis, board chairman. "The Government puts physical education on the curriculum and I think we should have proper facilities."

Trustee Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, chairman of the buildings committee, urged consideration of the problem.

Noting a study made at the various high schools with respect to boys' showers in physical education, it would appear that many boys do not provide themselves with proper gym attire for physical education classes," she stated in her report.

She said the principals and gym instructors in high schools thought the boys should be in gym clothes for their physical education classes and more locker space and showers would be necessary.

Trustee M. F. Paine, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, said installations of showers would be a "tremendous problem," but said it might be undertaken under a long-range plan.

W. B. Dickenson, purchasing agent, said the full-size locker costs about $17 each. R. H. Smith, building and grounds superintendent, pointed out that only enough full-size lockers for one gym class would have to be provided, and the rest could be smaller lockers.

In another section of her report, Trustee Mrs. Beckwith pointed out that attendance is still rating in schools. The November roll was 10,462, an increase of 18 over October and an increase of 484 over October attendance in November, 1947.

Junior high school enrolments are 3,215; in Central Junior High School, 521, and in elementary schools, 7,726. The trustees were notified that a grant of $60 at Victoria College and 1,627 at night school.

The board recommended acceptance of a project to interview deceased veterans' next summer by the Standard Furniture Company and Victoria Transfer. Tom Obee and Frank Merryfield.

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Rangers Hold Annual City Reunion

Last night was "Ranger Night" at the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada auditorium.

More than 150 members of the South Vancouver Island Rangers gathered for their second annual smoker, which was as much a success as the initial effort last year.

In existence about two years, the organization, which has gained much prestige in that short time, held a gala reunion which was highlighted by first-class entertainment.

Supplying the entertainment were Bert White, Bill Emerton, Arthur Chapman, Jerry Gosling, "Chuck" Hamilton, Tom Obee and Frank Merryfield.

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Hazard of River Floods in B.C. Will Always Be Present—Farrow

Hazard of river floods in a province as rugged as British Columbia will always be present, Major R. C. Farrow, the comptroller of water rights in the Department of Lands, told the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the annual dinner meeting last night at Harbour House.

Major Farrow, who one the floods in different parts of the province last Spring and was in charge of the job in the Fraser Valley, and nearly every country in the world faces the ravages of river floods within the borders.

Most of the settlers in the Fraser River Valley have settled on the river's former flood plains, he explained, and by a system of dikes, had denied it space to deposit its silt.

FORCED TO RISE

"Under natural conditions, rivers relieve their flood pressure by overflowing, but as soon as they are confined by dikes they have only one alternative, to rise on their banks," he said.

Since the floods and constitution of the Fraser Valley Diking Board, through which the Federal and Provincial Governments have agreed to pay the cost of protecting the dikes, repairing, strengthening, constructing and reconstructing dikes, Major Farrow said the question of control had been placed in his hands.

"Who will control the dikes after the reconstruction, and, ever-rising Governments body or the former separate district control boards, has not yet been settled," he said. "If the Government does retain control the question of taxation to defray costs remains to be settled."

He stated reconstruction of dikes "on a massive standard" one of the measures of protection being taken against further floods.

"The Dominion Government must realize it is necessary to do more

Piped Air To Soothe Workers

Some Victoria "white collar workers" will return to office routine after the New Year to discover fairly classic left them an additional gift—good music from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The music will be the gift of their employers and will be installed by Muzak Systems, a music system firm operated by Victor and Norman Little.

Norman Little told The Colonist yesterday it was possible to install the amplifiers and speakers in a building in 24 hours. Normal installation is two days or longer. First installation is expected early in January, with others following rapidly.

Here's how the system works: The music originates at the Muzak studio, is amplified for transmission over the telephone lines, amplified at its destination, and then routed throughout the building over loudspeakers.

Mr. Little said the music was so little that found it safe and relaxing. It is called background music, and must have prestige.

"For instance" he said, "there are no vocals as this is distracting to the employee. Also some instruments stick out. The music is designed to increase production and labor efficiency.

"The programs are arranged by experts in New York. The idea was proven helpful in the United States during the war and was installed in 35 per cent of the factories.

"In Canada the idea has been in operation for more than 20 years. The programs are built to music, and who hasn't heard of the singing Volga boatmen?"

Police Seeking Two Wanted In Hotel Theft

City police are searching the city for the assailant of Frank James Montor, Metra Cross Arms, 8's Lake, who was assaulted and robbed early Sunday morning in the building in the Johnson Street hotel.

Montor reported he was robbed of $25 after he was returned to the hotel from Chinatown with two men who said he became acquainted while there. He did not know their names but gave police a good description.

He told police one of the men slugged him over the head, stole his wallet and then locked him in the bathroom.

A sound of city police and detectives immediately started on a search of all hotels in the district, but failed to locate the culprit. Several suspects were grilled by police.

Britain Seeks Pacts on Grain

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Reuters).—Britain asked the Soviet Union whether she will make a 1,500,000-ton grain agreements for 1949 only or was authoritatively learned here today.

It was also asked whether Russia would be able to make a firm offer of grain purchases for next year and if she would be able to spare 400,000 tons from Russia the quantity she needs, square miles of lakes lying on the she will have to go elsewhere. It was stated The Western Hemisphere could get sufficient data yet to say what the only alternative source where Russia offering storage on upper Britain can find the amount, she needs.

Teacher Postings, Resignations Approved by School Trustees

Appointments and resignations involving 31 teachers were approved at the December meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board last night.

Denis W. Brown, director of audio-visual education, was appointed to that post on a full-time basis. Mr. Brown has been part-time director since the post was created last January.

"Mr. Brown has built the department up to a full-time position," said Trustee Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, chairman of the education committee. In recommending the appointment.

The board appointed Frank Brownell to the staff of Mt. View High School for a one-year probationary period starting January 3.

John N. Clark was appointed on a half-time temporary basis, and Mrs. Norma Douglas of Victoria High School was granted one year's leave of absence, starting next September, to continue her music studies abroad.

The board gave permission to go exchange for the school year 1949-50 to Miss Margaret E. Pendoll and Joyce Applegate of Willows School.

Elementary teachers appointed on a temporary part-time basis for the same period were Mrs. Mary Wiley, Mrs. Nellie Nelson and Mrs. Alfred Cullen.

The board accepted resignations from Patricia Grosvenor, Mrs. Ethel Stock; Corinne Lefler, South Park School; Kathleen Proud, Strawberry Vale School; Phyllis Pearce, Lansdowne School; Marjorie Bulmer, McKenzie Avenue School, and Daniel Lipsack, relieving.

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City Escapes Snow Across Nation

While Vancouver and many other parts of Canada staggered under the blow of the worst storm of the Winter over the week-end, Victoria escaped with a stiff wind and a heavy rain.

Winds reached a maximum on Sunday afternoon when they averaged 40 miles an hour and blew in gusts of 64.

Rain totaled .56 inch with heaviest downpour just before noon on Sunday, the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill reported.

Power service in William Head, Albert Head, Metchosin and Colwood areas was disrupted for little more than an hour by fallen branches or lines, B.C. Electric officials here said. They said the storm caused no serious damage.

At Duncan, William Columbus Police said and on the icy Malahat quickly eliminated traffic danger.

Manslaughter Trial Ordered For K. Poskitt

Kenneth Poskitt, 1637 Pembroke Street, was committed for trial in a higher court on a manslaughter charge at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing in city police court yesterday.

"I have given the matter much consideration and I hold that there is a case to meet," stated Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Lawrence Gillnet, Joseph McKenna, retracted his previous stand that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant sending Poskitt to a higher court.

"I am the most non-professional person would see that there is not sufficient evidence," stated Mr. McKenna.

The charge arose out of the traffic death, October 27, of Melvin Cooper and Graham, 1022 Balmoral Road, who was in collision with a car driven by Poskitt near the intersection of Fernwood Avenue and Vancouver Street on October 26. An original charge of manslaughter against Mr. Poskitt was withdrawn November 12.

On December 11 the Attorney-General's Department re-entered a charge of manslaughter against him.

Mr. McKenna called for and Mrs. Poskitt to the stand yesterday.

On question by Mr. McKenna, Poskitt said he had ever been in an accident on a vehicular charge before and he had never been convicted of a violation of the motor vehicle act.

Mrs. Poskitt said she saw a police man remove a bottle from the inside front mark pocket. She said there was no indication that the contents had passed over his body.

Assault Case Withdrawn

Charge of assault against Joseph Upston, Rockmer crew member, was withdrawn in city police court yesterday at the request of the informant, Mrs. Gertrude A. Brinson.

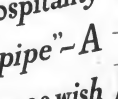
Upston was charged with assaulting Mrs. Brinson and occasioning her actual bodily harm.

When Magistrate H. C. Hall asked the reason for the request Mrs. Brinson said it was "because of the drawal request.

"This is a very serious charge. You must remember it is a wrong against the public as well as against the individual. I think the case should go on," stated Magistrate Hall.

Acting City Prosecutor Patrick J. Simoni said he understood the woman had suffered no injuries.

Magistrate Hall then said because of the fact there was no "actual bodily harm" he would consent to withdrawing the charge



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Barbara Brentis AND WHYS A WEEKLY INFORMATION SERVICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 20th.—For those many lonely moments of Christmas holidaytime when friends are away and the evening stretches out and when the family gathers for a quick lunch before going to the Midnight Mass, Barbara Brentis SUGGESTS: They're quick-to-pay to serve on so many in-need-of-a-meal occasions. Wonderful to have on hand. You'll have lots of fun "decorating up" your own sandwiches from Heinz Soups . . . rich and every one of the seventeen varieties packed with solid flavour! So why not make a dish of Heinz Bean soup "actual holiday "snacks" with lots of appetite appeal?

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Forest Fury

By OREN ARNOLD

CHAPTER XXII—Continued

"Oh yes, I remember you now!" she suddenly declared. "You were one of the men who answered my newspaper advertisement when I first offered the trading post for sale. You—you weren't interested then. What was your name again?"

"Barringer, from Phoenix," he smiled agreeably. "I had to take a trip to investigate everything thoroughly. I have done so, on the quiet. Miss Taylor, and I hope I am not too late. I am now prepared to buy your store at the price you wanted. And to pay cash."

CHAPTER XXIII

The entirely unexpected offer of cash for her trading post at exactly the figure she had originally asked, sort of took the wind out of Rosemary Taylor.

And then—oddly enough—she felt sorry for advice not to the man she said she loved, but to the man who held unspoken love for her. Last night just as well have waited. Bob King came that evening and discussed it with him, because she put the buyer off for twenty-four hours. But she didn't wait. She went to Dr. Archibald Montgomery and asked him what to do. This was toward mid-afternoon.

"It will be an awful lot of money, for me! Won't it, Monty?" She was quite excited about it. They had gone inside and were sitting in the rear corner table behind some sort of become a business desk. "I could go to New York immediately, by plane—and do whatever I wanted."

Monty nodded.

"Yes," said he, "you could. But the time would come surprisingly soon when you should have to go to work again. This sum of money is not enough to support you at even fairness. You would have to invest in some business."

"Oh."

"And I can truthfully say Rosemary, that it would mean only a very small business in New York City, with only a fighting chance of success. But out here—I say, let us be sensible. Let's make lists of the reasons pro and con." He took sheets of paper from a box. "On this page we will enumerate reasons for selling. And here, reasons for not selling. All right?"

"Okay. First, I can go back to New York. Second, I will have money, and if I just want to never, if I probably can still get my old job with Bickford, Cullum and McIntyre."

"Um. Quite so." He was writing. "You are prepared, then, to be a stenographer, or secretary, indefinitely? Perhaps this is a moment to consider your business future."

"Oh."

"Other reasons for selling?"

She hesitated, looking across the table at his eyes. Come to think of it, what other reasons, specifically, were there? She couldn't help her brother Jack any more if she were on the scene. She could glimpse the bright lights again, get the delicious feel of crowds and hustle and general city life, but after that—

"Meanwhile," Monty said, "let's begin on the other sheet. First, I should say, is the excellent business investment you already have here. If this Mr. Barringer is so willing to pay your own price in cash, he too must think it good. And I am sure it is better than you think. Since we discovered Ralph's crude bookkeeping system I have made careful checks and studies, and I know you have an excellent gross taken even though the profits are carelessly frittered away by a picturesque Indian manager. It is a situation you can do—and must—change immediately. In fact I have already asked a salesman of business systems and forms to call."

"Oh thank you, Monty!"

"Second, I should say, is health."

"Health?" She looked up at him again.

"Indeed so, Rosemary. Health in this clean open country is simply bound to be better than in the nervous rush of city living. Isn't it?"

"Why, I suppose so. I hadn't thought, honestly."

"You must. You would face it sooner or later. Haven't you lived leisurely out here and still lived well?"

"Why—yes! Yes, I have! Like a long vacation, Monty!"

"Health is second, or maybe even first," he ruled sagely. "Then—"

"Oh, and friends, Monty! And scenery and doing things different and—oh yes!"

He smiled in amusement.

"By Bob, mind, I'm plain that you have been educating yourself the week. Even so 1!"

She smiled back, and spoke again. "Well, Bob said—"

"I understand." Abruptly he was serious. "Of course, we must put that—list him—as first. First of all, here's consideration, which of course takes precedence over all."

"Oh. But I meant that he had asked selling and we both on Arizona, and we had finished the job. Don't you see, Monty?"

"Yes, of course. But back to the—uh, bad list, so to speak. There is, well—the fellow Ward Bailey, when he tried to kiss you—that was certainly a harrowing experience. And the episode of nursing a new paposse into the world when—"

"Monty! Are you being a pretty-pretty?"

"Quite so! But it offers contrast to New York, I mean. It wouldn't have happened to you there."

"But it ought to go on the good list, Monty!"

"Very well." He erased it and wrote it on the other page. "And you were extremely afraid of big purring Clay, the mountain lion."

"I love her now. But she is furious. She humps against things and breaks them. She knocked over a whole shelf of valuable Hopi pottery."

"I shall build her a large rustic cage." He spoke as if it were settled that the present situation was to be permanent, but neither noticed. "Next, there is isolation, isolation from any town and especially from any city. You do not even have a telephone here. Or a railroad or a trolley or—"

"Dead!"

"I beg pardon." He looked up from the table.

"I say, isn't that nice! I can go out in the forest any time I like, Monty. Sue has taught me how to hire birds into my window sill. You take crumbs and grain, and suet in Winter, and for the hummingbirds you put some sweetened water in a little bottle wrapped with colored paper so that—

"Quite so. Then isolation goes on the good sheet?"

"Well—yes. I don't mean that it isn't terribly lonesome away from New York. It's a grand city, really. But Monty I never lived in a forest before!"

"No."

"I am learning to shoot. Sue teaches me."

"I hope to take it up myself."

"Let's do! You can have any gun in my gun case there. There's a fine new repeating rifle and a revolver with steer-horn handle."

"Thanks. In due time."

"And look, Monty!" She suddenly left their little table and ran to a shelf. In a moment she was back, unrolling a little kit of tools that suggested instruments from a doctor's or dentist's office, except that they were sturdier. "Look—these are for leather. Tooling things. Sue Pola is showing me how and I am making a purse and a belt. This one is the main tool. It's called a swivel knife. You hold it like this—see—forefinger on top, and turn it out as you cut. Wait, I'll get a piece of leather."

She ran off again and in a moment was back with a cut of number one calfskin, soft and pliable, and she held a glass of water, lightening the leather, she dampened it and went to work.

First, a great poppy flower took form. Under it a stem. Along that a series of gracefully curved leaves, and then another big flower.

"Now you take the shader and make the flower stand out by pounding lightly, Monty. Like this, see? Then we take this little bruising tool and add some perspective to the flower. And here's a crinkly gadget to make the stem look lifelike. And a dotted thing for making background. There you can work in—"

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4	7 48	16 12	18	8 06	16 18
5	7 49	16 13	19	8 08	16 19
6	7 50	16 14	20	8 09	16 20
7	7 51	16 15	21	8 10	16 21
8	7 52	16 16	22	8 08	16 21
9	7 53	16 17	23	8 09	16 22
10	7 54	16 18	24	8 08	16 23
11	7 55	16 19	25	8 08	16 23
12	7 56	16 20	26	8 08	16 23
13	7 57	16 21	27	8 08	16 23
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Municipal Briefs

Seven public works vehicles are equipped for snow removal and it would not be advisable to buy more equipment in view of the "infrequency of serious snowfall" here, City Council was told yesterday.

Council endorsed a public works committee report stating that a grader, bulldozer, truck and small tractor are equipped with angle blades, another tractor has a front-end loading mechanism for cleaning crossings, and two mowers are available with blades in front for sidewalks and gutters. The city could also rent another grader from a private city firm.

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The city is buying 750 garbage cans and 100 lids for $4,700 for rental in the city to ease the garbage can shortage.

City Council yesterday approved a public works committee recommendation that the cans be bought from Yarrows Ltd., for $6 each and the lids for $2 each, plus tax. To cover handling charges, the cans will be rented for $6.75 and the lids for $2.25 until they wear out.

The city is also "loaning" three machines from the Garbally Road yards to Yarrows for use in making the cans at a rental of $5 a week. Money for the purchase is in the estimates.

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Damage to the street lighting plant on Swift Street by fire, June 5, totaled $15,110 or "half as much as we expected," Ald. Frank G. Mulliner, lighting committee chairman, told City Council yesterday.

The city comptroller was authorized to sign proof of loss for 103 insurance policies covering loss in equipment and stock and damage to the building.

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Parking meters will be extended on three main downtown streets.

Meters will be put in on Blanshard Street from Pandora Avenue to Broughton Street, Johnson Street from Government to Store Streets, and Fort Street from Blanshard to Quadra Streets. Parking on the Blanshard Street section will remain diagonal.

Purchase of 200 meters for the work was approved yesterday by City Council on recommendation of the public works committee. Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said many of the merchants on the streets had asked for meters.

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Ursus Kermodei's will was probated yesterday by the city's electric light committee and the committee decided the deceased white bear had bequeathed the lighting department her cage in Beacon Hill Park.

Ald. Frank G. Mulliner, chairman, said after a meeting yesterday that the iron cage will be used to protect new high-voltage transformers in Victoria West near Dundas and Catherine Streets.

The committee previously had authority to build a high fence around the transformers and will save the city money by utilizing the bear cage.

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Ald. Fred N. Cabeldu, who is retiring from City Council this year, was yesterday appointed to the public library board on recommendation of Mayor Percy E. George.

His appointment was to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of W. C. Mainwaring.

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Sale of two city lots for $225 and $490 was approved yesterday on recommendation of the lands committee headed by Ald. Duncan D. McTavish.

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City Council yesterday balked at approving a Cranbrook city council resolution asking the Dominion Government to prohibit sale of electrical appliances that cause radio interference.

"Most don't interfere with radio reception" argued Ald. M. Aubrey Kent. "The resolution would mean prohibiting industrial use."

The resolution was buried (received and filed) after Mayor Percy E. George commented that the action requested would be a "very dangerous procedure."

Announcements

Don't miss the Christmas Cheer Show at the Club Sirocco on Tuesday, December 21, at 8.30 p.m., in aid of the Old-Age Pensioners' Fund, with 24 of the best variety acts in Victoria, your favorites, old and new. Sponsored and produced by the Victoria Entertainers' Union, in cooperation with the Senior Citizens' Campaign Council, it will be the greatest Variety Show of the year, for one of our greatest causes. Admission: Adults 50c, children 25c. Tickets on sale at P. E. George Music Store, Pandora Avenue.

The Messiah, by George Fredrick Handel, Christmas Day from 3:30 to 5:30, over CJVI. "This two-hour program of lovely sacred music features the Huddersfield Choral Society, with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, Sir Malcolm Sargent directing. The broadcast again sponsored by McCall Brothers, directors of the Floral Funeral Chapel.

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats. When you give it to the Army it is to help others. Phone G 7812.

Laurier Club members are reminded of the annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 p.m., Liberal headquarters, 1322 A Government Street. Guest speaker, Dr. J. M. Ewing.

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Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, locker draw, winning ticket, 308.

Fun Rules At Gyro Yule Party

Business and serious thought gave way to fun, music and laughter at the Gyro Club luncheon meeting yesterday at the Empress Hotel when members held their annual Christmas party.

Voices joined in the singing of carols, directed by Rev. William Hills, and a number of members took part in a comedy skit. Participants in the entertainment included Waldo Skillings, George Gregory, William Hudson, J. Mercer, L. Glasen, F. Hawes, B. Blaney, D. Patterson and J. Fieldon.

Winners of prizes in the club's annual Christmas draw were: Dr. D. Johnson (guest), Gordon Abernathy, B. Rogers, Waldo Skillings, L. Glasen, J. Chesman, George Gregory, George Morgan, Hart Henderson, Harry Holder, Andrew McIntyre, B. Hall, Rev. W. Hills, B. Moore, Percy Moir, Ronald Grant, John Mason, Harold Brown, J. Christie, Kenneth Davies, M. Findland and William Bond.

SUMMER THEATRE

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP). — Tentative arrangements have been made for a 10-week Summer theatre season here next year. Ten plays will be presented under the plan, by a group of professional actors.

City and Saanich Constables Among Graduates

—Colonist Photos

AMONG 14 policemen receiving certificates from British Columbia Police Training School yesterday were two Victoria men. In top picture, Commissioner John Shirras is seen presenting certificate to Constable Angus Stewart of Victoria Police Department. Inspector Carl Ledoux, who is in charge of school, is seen at right. Constable Leslie Ledson of Saanich Police Department is seen in lower photo receiving certificate from Commissioner Shirras. Graduation ceremony was held in lecture room of school, situated at corner of Burdett Avenue and Quadra Street.

Civil Servant 37 Years, W. L. Llewellyn to Retire

Wilfred Lawrence Llewellyn, deputy registrar of companies and civil servant for 37 years, is retiring at the end of this month.

Born in England, he practised as a solicitor in Cardiff and Newport, Wales, for a time, coming to Canada in 1910. Shortly after he joined the civil service in the company's office, becoming chief clerk and eventually registrar in 1927.

During this time he served under nine attorneys-general—Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. M. A. MacDonald, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Hon. A. M. Manson, Hon. Harry Pooley, Hon. Gordon Sloan, Hon. R. L. Maitland and Hon. Gordon Wismer.

A kindly, pipe-smoking man with a genial face, Mr. Llewellyn recalls that Victoria was in the midst of a great real estate boom when he arrived. Every other store along the street was a real estate office. Salesmen, standing in the doorway would buttonhole pedestrians with the object of letting them in on "a good thing."

Half of the civil service, too, were leaving jobs to sell real estate. When Mr. Llewellyn went to ask Attorney-General Bowser for a job, the latter extracted a promise that he wouldn't leave the job to go selling real estate.

"I never imagined I'd stay for 37 years," he declared.

He liked Canada so much he has never been back to Britain, but thinks he may take a trip soon. His favorite hobby is gardening, but he is now living in the Laralyn Apartments and doesn't get much of a chance to push a spade.

Three years after his arrival here he married Margaret Thomson, court stenographer. They raised two girls and a boy and now boast three grandchildren.

City Engineers Elect Bowering

R. Bowering was elected chairman of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the annual meeting last night held in Lougheed's Banquet Hall.

Other officers elected included H. F. Bourne, vice-chairman; D. A. McLean, secretary-treasurer; T. A. J. Leach, T. Hogg, Lt.-Col. B. Ripley, J. N. Anderson, E. Smith, executive board; S. H. Frame, past secretary, and Major R. C. Farrow, past chairman, will serve on the executive as counselors.

Show to Aid Pensioners

A cast of 29 artists of the Victoria Entertainers' Federal Union will present a special vaudeville show at 8:30 tonight in the Sirocco Supper Club.

Proceeds will swell the Old Age Pensioners' Christmas Cheer Fund. The program is being staged by the union in conjunction with the Senior Citizens' Campaign Council.

The cast includes Ed Sapola, Harold McDougal, Ken Burger, Zoya Kennough, John Lester, Union President John Ker, who will M.C. the show, Marlene Hunt, Dorene Kohut, Verna Moore, Larry Moore, Darlene Moore, Charles Beadnel, Kay Steele, Nancy Humphreys, John Pratt, Bert White, Tiny Bull, Johnny Page, Gordy Letnes, Dick Potts, Sid Seff, Jack Griffis, Jim Scott, Ernest Crockford, Wally Greaves, George Foxcroft and Chuck McFarlane.

Conciliation Board Named in Dispute

Percy Gomery has been named chairman of a conciliation board in the dispute between ten Vancouver contractors and 90 employees who are members of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union, No. 207, the Labor Relations Board announced yesterday.

Other members of the board are Wilfred V. Fontaine and William Smith, both of Vancouver.

The union is asking a wage increase of 25 cents an hour and a clause in its agreement providing for apprentices at the ratio of one to each four journeymen. The union is also asking two weeks' vacation with pay and that employers contribute 50 cents a day for each working day since July 1.

Two Week-End Drivers Jailed; Vehicles Damaged in Collisions

Four week-end accidents resulted in jail terms for two drivers and extensive damage to several cars.

Alastair A. McLeod, 2710 Winston Crescent, was sentenced to seven days in jail and had his driver's licence suspended for two years in Provincial Police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated.

Charge arose out of an accident Saturday night on the Island Highway near Langford.

In city police court, Raymond J. Etenier, 3220 Albion Road, was sentenced to seven days in jail and had his driver's licence suspended for three months when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated.

CAR IMPOUNDED

Charge arose out of an accident on Pandora Avenue near Camosun Street at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. According to a city police report, Etenier was driving a car which was in collision with a car parked on the south side of Pandora Avenue. The car was owned by Leslie A. Hagen, 1615 Camosun Street, who was sitting in the car at the time of the crash. Police impounded the Etenier car.

Constable John Birch told the court the impact of the collision drove the parked car 12 feet along the street.

At 2:30 a.m. Sunday, a car driven west on Esquimalt Road by Albert D. Bradstock, 346 Esquimalt Road, struck a telephone pole near the intersection of Esquimalt Road and Catherine Street.

POLE CUT OFF

Police said considerable damage was caused to the car and the pole was chopped off at the base, dropping across the road. The driver, and a passenger, Thomas Walker, 905 Intervale Avenue, were uninjured in the crash. Police quoted the driver as saying the steering mechanism was faulty.

At 10:30 p.m. Sunday, a car driven west on Yates Street by Victor M. Munch, 738 Humboldt Street, was in collision with a car driven north on Douglas Street by Alex Klatt, Belmont Inn, R.R. 1. About $200 damage was caused to the Klatt car, according to police.

J. A. Wild Elected To Notaries Post

J. Arthur Wild, of Victoria, was elected second vice-president of the Society of Notaries Public of B.C. at the 23rd annual general meeting of the society in Vancouver. Re-elected president was Harry Hargreaves, Vancouver.

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ASPARAGUS, per pkg.	44¢	LOGANBERRIES, per pkg.	31¢
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Daily Astrology

By RITA DEL MAR

For Tuesday, December 21, 1948

Today's Quotation: "Do not trouble about the things we have fought for. They are sure to prevail. They are only delayed." —Woodrow Wilson.

Tuesday for Everyone: Make progress in affairs having to do with writings, conferences, matter of future or diplomatic importance. Gain information, come to definite conclusions on current questions.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19—(Aries)—Devote yourself to job, sober pursuits. Heighten your abilities; stick to business; get things done.

April 20 to May 20—(Taurus)—Confide in intimates, those you hold dear. Let them help you make good on ideas.

May 21 to June 20—(Gemini)—Focus your mind on business at hand; enlist the services of older persons, those in authority.

June 21 to July 22—(Cancer)—Others are subject to whims; act on your own to cover ground. Get those letters in the mail!

July 23 to August 22—(Leo)—Put your time to good use. Effect some good buys; save a dollar here and there.

August 23 to September 22—(Virgo)—You hold a winning hand; press your advantages with boldness, determination.

September 23 to October 22—(Libra)—Find a quiet retreat; ponder weighty affairs to bring them to some conclusion. Ask assistance if needed.

October 23 to November 21—(Scorpio)—Benefit from congenial ties. Better commercial, monetary position; post mail.

November 22 to December 21—(Sagittarius)—Run your eye over today's ads; they may indicate smart buys or supply commercial tips.

December 22 to January 19—(Capricorn)—Enjoy your mail; make headway with Yule arrangements; give others ample written notice about them.

January 20 to February 18—(Aquarius)—Take care of some bills, monetary records; secure payment of debts. Enlist required aid.

February 19 to March 20—(Pisces)—Step down and let teammate, others take the lead. Play along; don't ask for a star role today.

Planning ahead—Good for sociability, entertaining, etc.: Evening of December 21, 25, 26, 28: evening of 19; morning of 30; evening of 21.

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FURNACE FLUX

Oyster shells in colonial days were used widely as blast furnace flux.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THAT WORD "SLANG"—To sling the jaw!

You deal continuously with slang," writes our correspondent. "How did this word start. My dictionary gives no origin for it."

"Slang" is what is called a cant word and while it has been said to be of Gypsy origin, this cannot be regarded as authentic. In fact, its ultimate source has not yet been proved. With this reservation, it is safe to give this history of "slang."

It seems to have come to us from the similar form in Dutch or the German "schlang," which means both "serpent" and "cannon". In the same connection, there is a Scandinavian relative, the Norwegian "sleng" signifying a slinging from "slengja," to sling! Moreover, the "slinging" is synonymous, in Norwegian, with an "invention or device." Thus one is lead back to the secondary meaning of "cannon," as in the German.

Now with the Norwegian "slengja," —to cast or sling—one finds "slengja kjeften" which is literally "to sling the jaw" for the use of language that is slang? And to carry this out there is the Norwegian "slengjeord," an insulting word, which is also applied to new or unauthorised language—Slang!

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club held their Annual Christmas Party at the Rockland Avenue home of the president, Mrs. Woodford.

Contests and games were enjoyed by the members and Santa made a call later in the evening and distributed gifts to all present from the Christmas tree.

The BAY YOUR FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS STORE

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All-Wool Plaid Housecoats

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Housecoats, Second Floor

To Slip Under the Tree—Cosy, Comfy

Slippers

Treat the feet of every lady on your list to the comfort and warmth of these pretty slippers! Choose now for a gift that's sure to please!

BEADED MOCCASINS

Special purchase to give you a lower price! Red, blue or wine leather with beaded vamp, fur-trimmed collar. Sizes 4 to 9, only **2.98**

WARM SHEEPSKIN SLIPPERS

Soft sole beauties with cosy fleece lining, natural wool collar. Blue or wine with all-white lining. Sizes 5 to 8. Real investment in warmth at **4.25**

EMBROIDERED WEDGIES

Imported directly from New York to give you comfort plus smart style! Open toe step-ins with platform sole, wedgie heel. Red, blue or black, sizes 4½ to 9 **4.50**

Women's Shoes, Second Floor

Her Favorite Gift—Beautiful, Serviceable Nylon

Hosiery

1.85

Give "her" the gift she loves to receive . . . sheer, beautiful nylons that wear so well . . . look so flatteringly lovely. Choose from our collection of 51 gauge, 30 deniers in wonderful shades like Madeira, Autumn Dusk, Smoke Cloud and many more. Sizes 8½ to 11.

Hosiery, Street Floor

Lined Gloves

Imported from England . . . soft suede slip-ons with cosy wool lining . . . flared fur cuff. Black or brown. Sizes 6 to 7½.

Pair **6.98**

Gloves, Street Floor

"Bay" Gift Certificates

Still in doubt about what to give? Cease worrying! "Bay" Gift Certificates will solve all your gift problems! Purchasable in any amount you wish at the Cashier's Desk, 4th Floor; Post Office, 3rd Floor, Transfer Desk, Street Floor.

Listen to THE BAY'S Carol Choir Each Morning, 8:45 to 9:00, Over CJVI

The BAY'S Self-Serve FOOD MARKET

Has Everything for Your

Christmas Feast

Look at all these Christmas goodies! Stock up your larder now . . prepare for unexpected guests as well as for the invited ones. Order now . . . take advantage of these excellent values at the lowest grocery prices in town!

China Ginger

Crystallized Ginger, Australian, ½ lb. — 33¢

Canned Fruit

Fruit Salad, Aylmer Fancy, 20-oz. tin	42¢
Peaches, Aylmer Choice, 20-oz. tin	26¢
Apricots, Aylmer Choice, 20-oz. tin	30¢
Fruit Cocktail, Calirose, 20-oz. tin	39¢
Bartlett Pears, Pride of Okanagan, 20-oz. tin	33¢

Ginger Ale

CANADA DRY
CHEVY CHASE
GURD'S

Frosted Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Loganberries, pkt.	31¢
Raspberries, pkt.	35¢
Strawberries, pkt.	42¢
Peas, pkt.	28¢
Spinach, pkt.	25¢
Green Beans, pkt.	27¢
Corn Kernels, pkt.	27¢
Peas and Carrots, pkt.	25¢
Asparagus, pkt.	44¢

Chocolates

5-lb. box, hand rolled — 3.39

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Apples, Fancy large McIntosh, 3 lbs 28¢	Box 3.59
Apples, Fancy Delicious, 3 lbs. 32¢	Box 4.19
Tangerine Oranges, doz.	22¢
Navel Oranges, size 344's	2 doz. 32¢
Grapes, Emperors	2 lbs. 27¢
Lettuce, crisp, large heads, each	15¢
Cauliflower, large white heads, each	35¢

Christmas Wines

John Bull Ginger, Cherry and Port. Large bottle — 43¢

English Biscuits

Peek Frean's, Huntley & Palmer's, fancy tins, Joy Bells, tin	1.49
Twiglets, tin	1.09
Sweet Assorted, tin	1.09
Huntley & Palmer's, Carnival Assorted, Postman, Village Assortment or Special Christmas tin, each	1.29

Asparagus

Cuttings, Aylmer, 12-oz. tin — 27¢

Mixers

Holland House, Old Fashioned, Dry Martini, Side Car, bottle	89¢
Holiday Inn, Whiskey Sour, Manhattan and Daiquire, bottle	73¢

Christmas Crackers

Some double filled Box

1.00 1.35 1.75 2.25

Plum Puddings

Heinz, per tin	64¢
Clark's, per tin	37¢
Brand's, English per tin	95¢
Ashworth's English Herbs Thyme, Mint, Marjoram and Sage, tin	11¢

Chocolate Biscuits

MacFarlan and Lang Chocolate Vienna, ½-lb. tin	89¢
Almond Icing, Marven's, 1-lb. pkt.	57¢
Glace Fruit, Saxonia, 7-oz. pkt.	43¢
Dates, Arabian Pitted, 1-lb. pkt.	29¢
Table Raisins, California, 1-lb. pkt.	29¢
Table Raisins, Australian Ro-Bern, 1-lb. pkt.	45¢

Nuts in Shell

Brazils, large, washed, per lb.	45¢
Peanuts, fresh roasted, jumbo size, ½-lb. Cello pkt.	21¢

Popping Corn

Nutty Club, Cello pkt.	9¢
Jolly Time, tin	23¢

Baskets of Fruit and Dainties

1.95, 2.95 and 3.95

Peas, Royal City, Fancy 3's, 20-oz. tin	20¢
Corn, Del Maiz Niblets, tin	21¢
Sliced Beets, Libby's, tin	19¢
Mixed Vegetables, Broder's, tin	21¢
Mincemeat, Clark's, 19-oz. jar	27¢
Mincemeat, Crosse & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jar (2-lb. jar 72¢)	36¢
Olives: Nabob Colossal Stuffed, 16-oz. jar	98¢
McLaren's Stuffed, 6-oz. jar	32¢
McLaren's Queens, 9-oz. jar	33¢
Ripe Olives, California Piccolino, 15-oz. tin	15¢
Ripe Olives, Old Mission, large size, 15-oz. tin	45¢
Pickles: White Onions, Primrose, 6-oz. jar	18¢
Gherkins, Libby's Sweet, 9-oz. jar	24¢
Red Beets, Aylmer, 16-oz. jar (24-oz jar 29¢)	22¢
Mango Chutney, Col. Skinner's, 16-oz. jar	85¢
Mushrooms, Money's, tin	29¢

Self-Serve Foods, Lower Main Floor

9 A.M. SPECIAL

Cash and Carry Only

300 TURKEYS

Plump-meated, tender, full-flavored birds that average from 10 to 18 pounds in weight! Choose early . . . enjoy one for Christmas dinner. Grade B, at the low Cash and Carry Price of, per lb. **71c**

Meats, Lower Main Floor

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New 75-Car Paved Lot With Entrance Opposite the Main Doors on Douglas Street

Busy Christmas shopping? Having parking problems? Be smart—shop at The BAY where there is ample FREE space for all! New paved 75-car lot has entrance on Douglas Street opposite our main doors, or on Fisgard Street, exit on to Herald Street. Use it—for as long as you wish during our store hours! Park, shop and save at "The Bay"!

Shoe Clinic Specials Today and Wednesday

WOMEN'S TOP LIFTS, composition or leather, regular 45c	35¢
WOMEN'S RUBBER LIFTS, regular 50c, special	40¢
MEN'S PANOLENE FULL SOLES, regular 5.00	4.50
MEN'S PANOLENE HALF SOLES, regular 2.50 for	2.25
SUEDENIZING, regular 50c, special at	40¢

Shoe Clinic, Street Floor

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